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BRITISH AND NORWEGIAN FORCES SLOWLY CLOSING IN ON NARVIK: ALLIED REINFORCEMENTS LANDED

HINDERING WAR EFFORT

CERTAIN GROUPS WATCHED

LONDON, Apr. 25 (Reuter)—The Home Secretary, Sir John Anderson, in reply to a series of questions, said he had, for some time, been carefully watching the activities of certain small groups of people of whom some appeared deliberately anxious to hinder the war effort.

The national resolution that the war must be waged with all our strength was such that these activities had hitherto had very little practical effect.

"N. W. E. F."

LONDON, Apr. 25 (Reuter)—The War Office announces the official description of the British Expeditionary Force in Norway is now the "North Western Expeditionary Force."

GEN. DILL AT PALACE

LONDON, Apr. 25 (Reuter)—The King received Gen. Sir John Dill in audience this morning on his appointment as Vice-Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

GUARD DUTY

LONDON, Apr. 25 (Reuter)—The Toronto Scottish band over Guard Duty at Buckingham Palace to the Grenadier Guards this morning.

A large crowd watched the ceremony at which the King took the salute.

Large - Scale Attack Expected Soon

LONDON, Apr. 25 (Reuter)—It is learned authoritatively that British and Norwegian forces are slowly closing in on Narvik.

The British forces have been drawn up in a more or less complete circle around Narvik and, in spite of the absence of roads and the extreme cold weather, they are drawing closer to the town.

On the Lillehammer front, north of Oslo, the Germans are stated to be at Lilleelvdalen, and Allied forces in the area of Otta, which is roughly 25 miles south-east of Domboas.

Roads and railways in this area have been heavily bombed by the Germans but, so far as is known, they have only been damaged and can be repaired.

On the Trondheim front, the Germans appear to be digging in at Steinkjer and the Allies are in the neighbourhood of Meieri, roughly 30 miles south of Namsos.

Hard fighting is proceeding in this area.

LARGE-SCALE ATTACK
BERLIN, Apr. 25 (Reuter)—The official German Wireless reports intensified activity by the British Naval forces at Narvik and fresh Anglo-French reinforcements have been landed.

"This gives reason to expect a large-scale British attack in the near future."

A High Command communique states that fierce fighting is in progress between German outposts and superior enemy forces eighteen-and-a-half miles north of Narvik. Narvik was again heavily shelled by British naval forces.

The communique claims that north of Trondheim, after the occupation of Steinkjer, German troops have occupied further im-

portant key points with only minor enemy resistance.

The rapid advance in the area north of Oslo is being continued. German forces, assisted by the air force, broke all enemy efforts to establish positions and, at some points, the enemy was forced to withdraw.

SKAGERRAK CLAIMS

The communique also claims that two enemy submarines were destroyed in the Skagerrak. German patrol vessels attacked a number of heavy French destroyers at the entrance of the Skagerrak and the French withdrew after a short battle.

German planes attacked naval forces off the Norwegian coast. The flagship of the British Cruiser Squadron was hit and ceased firing. The communique alleges that British planes bombed Heide in Schleswig-Holstein and declares that there are no military objectives in and around Heide. The enemy thus opened an air war against undefended places.

GREAT DISTRESS

LONDON, Apr. 25 (Reuter)—The Germans are causing great distress.

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INTERNAL SECURITY OF D.E.I.

LONDON, Apr. 25 (Reuter)—Authorities of the Dutch East Indies have instituted further measures for internal security.

A close watch is kept on National Socialist organisations and one Nazi paper has been put under the Press Regulations.

GAIMUSHO ANXIETY

Special to H.K. Daily Press

TOKYO, Apr. 25 (Reuter)—Great anxiety is felt by the Gaimusho (Foreign Office) over the fate of the 16 Japanese-registered Danish and Norwegian ships following the detention of Norwegian and Danish ships by Britain and France in Far Eastern waters during the past two weeks.

The Gaimusho intends to start negotiations with London and Paris with a view to protecting these ships from possible detention, or seizure.

It is stressed here that the Japanese shipping companies, after these ships from Scandinavian waters prior to the Scandinavian campaign. Legal experts pointed out that the Reich did not notify Japan of the occupation of Denmark and Norway, hence Japan is entitled to consider these vessels neutral.

ANGLO-SOVIET TRADE PACT: STEP FURTHER

LONDON, Apr. 25 (Reuter)—A war time trade agreement between Britain and Russia has gone a step further.

The Soviet who made the original request, has now been invited to present hard and fast conditions for a trade agreement, but it has been made clear to them that an agreement must fit in with the British economic policy and war effort.

Also, the agreement must ensure that essential commodities must not reach Germany from Russia.

U.S. SUPPORT CONTRABAND CONTROL

NEW YORK, Apr. 25 (Reuter)—According to the New York Herald Tribune's Washington correspondent, the Government will prohibit ships flying the American flag and carrying machinery and other goods for Russia, to cross the Pacific to Vladivostok.

The correspondent interprets the decision as a moral support of the Allies' contraband control in the Far East.

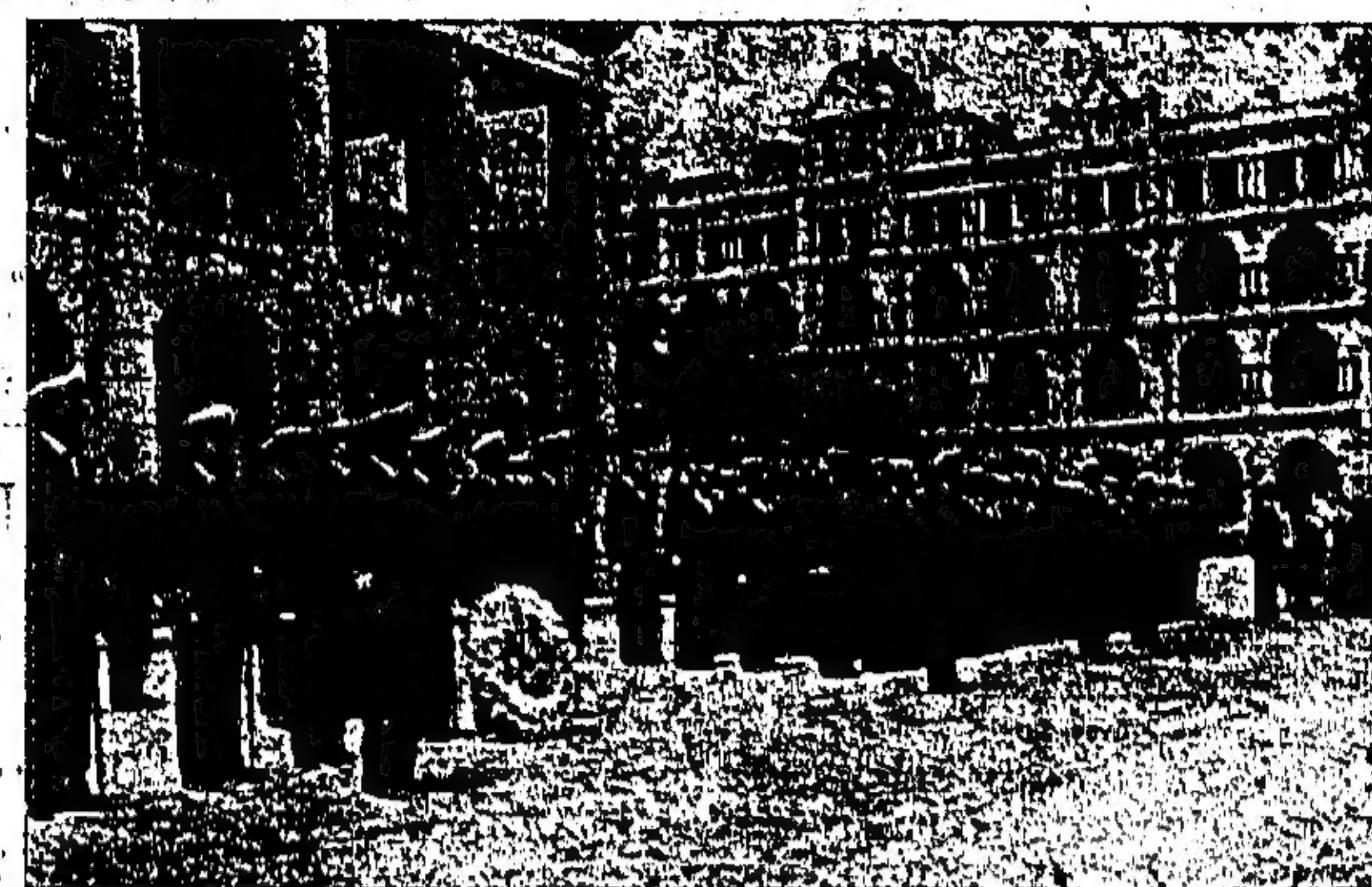
GERMAN PREPAREDNESS IN NORWAY INVASION: SUPPLY SHIPS WAITED

LONDON, Apr. 25 (Reuter)—More details of the German preparedness in the invasion of Norway are given today.

Three German supply ships, two flying Finnish flags and one Swedish, were anchored in Bergen harbour since Mar. 2, one month before the invasion took place.

Troops, arms and munitions were in the holds of the vessels and, as a German destroyer came into the harbour on the day of the invasion, the men in the three supply ships landed and quickly took up positions. Telephone lines on land were already cut by their agents.

The Germans openly told the Norwegians that they had waited for four weeks in the hold of ships before the attack was made.



The Royal Australian Naval Reserve detachment drawn up on the south side of the Cenotaph yesterday during the Anzac Day observance. A wreath was laid by Lt. Richards, R.A.N.R., on behalf of the Returned Soldiers' and Sailors' Imperial League of Australia.—(King's Studio).

Any Fresh Aggression By Germany Will Be Concern To Allies

IT IS QUITE CLEAR THAT ANY FRESH ACT OF AGGRESSION BY GERMANY anywhere would be a matter of instant concern to Britain and France, Reuter was told by an informed source with reference to the press report that the Allies have assured Sweden of their immediate support in the event of German aggression.

It is added at the same time that it should not be necessarily concluded that a specific assurance has just been given to Sweden.

DEATH OF SIR RANSFORD SLATER

WAS IN CEYLON CIVIL SERVICE

LONDON, Apr. 25 (Reuter)—The death occurred on April 23 of Sir (Alexander) Ransford Slater, G.C. M.G., C.B.E., who was Captain General and Governor-in-Chief of Jamaica from 1932 until 1934 when he retired. He was the son of the late Rev. C. S. Slater, of Plymouth, and was in his 66th year.

Sir Ransford who was knighted in 1924, entered the Ceylon Civil Service in 1898 and after being Assistant Postmaster-General and Assistant Colonial Secretary visited the Straits Settlements on special in 1908. He was Colonial Secretary of the Gold Coast from 1914 to 1922 and was Acting Governor for two periods between 1915 and 1920.

Sir Ransford married Dora Waterfield, daughter of the late Mr. H. T. S. Ward, late Director of Irrigation, Ceylon, and has two sons and three daughters.

Dublin Area Shaken By Explosion

LONDON, Apr. 25 (Reuter)—A large area of Dublin was shaken by an explosion early today when a bomb, or land mine, exploded in Dublin Castle, near the headquarters of the Special Detective branch.

Considerable damage was done to the Chapel Royal valuable windows of which were shattered.

One detective was slightly injured.

3 MEN KILLED

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter)—Three men were killed, 19 injured and many others slightly hurt as the result of an explosion in the Imperial Chemicals Works at Billingham-on-Tees, Durham.

An official statement by the firm says that damage to buildings and machinery was slight and a serious interference with production was not anticipated.

CHUNGKING OUTSKIRTS BOMBED BY JAPANESE PLANES IN EARLY HOURS: LUCHOW ATTACK REPORT

CHUNGKING, Apr. 25 (Reuter)—The outskirts of Chungking were bombed between 2.30 and 3 a.m. today when Japanese aircraft raided towns in Szechuen three times in the early morning.

The alarm was sounded here at 2.30 p.m. yesterday when 48 Japanese bombers were sighted crossing the border of the province heading westward. About an hour later the machines passed Chungking and continued their flight westward.

BIG KAIFENG BATTLE

CHUNGKING, Apr. 25 (Reuter)—Heavy fighting is going on north and south of Kaifeng where the Chinese forces are resisting the advance of Japanese reinforcements who are launching a counter-attack in an attempt to recapture the Honan capital, according to Chinese reports.

Referring to the Japanese operations on Tungting Lake, the Chinese despatches claim that Japanese warships, assisted by aircraft, heavily shelled at Loko on the eastern shore on April 23.

Chinese shore batteries sank 14 motorboats and damaged two gunboats, it is added.

The Japanese are said to have withdrawn northward.

REINFORCEMENTS WAYLAIN

CHENGCHOW, Apr. 25 (Central)—A Japanese cavalry unit, supported by two field pieces and a number of armoured cars, rushing from Chuenchen to the rescue of Kaifeng, was waylaid by Chinese forces at a point south-west of Kaifeng, according to a field message.

Brisk fighting is raging with the Japanese suffering heavy casualties.

Other Japanese units on their way to Kaifeng from Wangchuang

According to reports, a plane bombed Luchow on the north bank of the Yangtze, about half-way between Chungking and Chengtu. Previously, the Japanese raided the town on Oct. 2, 1939.

Many bombs were dropped in the outskirts of Chungking but details are not yet available here. The Japanese aircraft never actually appeared above the city. The majority of the population in the dugouts were, therefore, unaware of the bombing.

SPECTACULAR SIGHT

Watching from the outside of air raid shelters the raid presented a spectacular sight. At 2.30 a.m. the roar of engines could be distinctly heard in the distance when suddenly ten flares were seen floating across the sky, brilliantly illuminating the entire place for miles around after which the dull thud of distant bomb explosions were heard.

and Lushih, south of Kaifeng, were also intercepted.

LAUNCHES SUNK

CHANGSHA, Apr. 25 (Central)—Four Japanese armed steam launches operating in Tungting Lake were sunk and two gunboats damaged by Chinese shore battery in the vicinity of Luchow, 20 miles south of Yoyang, according to a military report.

Japanese activities in Tungting Lake increased during the last few days and a number of attacks on the Chinese positions on the east bank were repulsed.

NO LOSS IN RAID

CHENGCHOW, Apr. 25 (Central)—No loss was suffered in the Japanese raid on the outskirts of Chungking early this morning.

About thirty Japanese planes took part in the raid on Chungking. They took off from their base in Hupeh and returned in an easterly direction after the attack.

Another squadron of a similar number of planes attacked an undisclosed place in Szechuan, inflicting no loss.

An alarm was sounded in Chengtu shortly after midnight and the all-clear was given at 3.19 o'clock in the morning.

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ANZAC DAY IN EMPIRE

INDIAN SOLDIERS REMEMBERED

LONDON, Apr. 25 (Reuter)—Anzac Day was commemorated by the laying of wreaths on the Cenotaph by representatives the Australian and New Zealand Governments, Allied forces overseas, the Indian Army, the Royal Navy and the Merchant Navy.

Field-Marshal Lord Birdwood, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., G.C.M.G., G.C.S.I., who commanded the Anzac Division, laid a wreath in memory of all ranks of the Indian Army who fell on the Gallipoli Peninsula, and another was inscribed "In memory of my old and best comrades of the A.E.F."

Anzac Day was celebrated today throughout the British Empire.

In Australia and New Zealand the ceremonies began at dawn and parades were held in many cities by members of the Anzac who took part in the landing at Gallipoli.

60,000 ON PARADE

In Sydney 60,000 paraded, half of which served in the Great War. The National ceremony was observed at Canberra, outside Parliament House, which was attended by the Governor-General and the Prime Minister.

In New Zealand a similar ceremony was held and those present included the Governor-General.

In the Middle East, where the Australian and New Zealand troops are stationed, a unique ceremony was held in Palestine. The Allied troops marched to the Cenotaph in the town of Haifa, where a soldier passed the Stone of Remembrance, he placed a poppy on it.

SINCERE GREETINGS

On the occasion of Anzac Day, Field-Marshal Lord Birdwood sent a message to Major-Gen. H. C. Freyberg, V.C., D.S.O., in command of the New Zealand Forces in the Near East, conveying his sincerest greetings to all members of the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

Lord Birdwood adds: "Nothing can ever dim recollection of the days I passed with their elder brothers of the First New Zealand Expeditionary Force in Gallipoli and France, and I am absolutely confident that when you may be called on, you will follow their footsteps and equal their great deeds."

HONGKONG OBSERVANCE ON PAGE FIVE

Prof. Gordon King Appeals For More Active Supporters Of H.K. Eugenics League

A strong appeal for more active supporters of the Hongkong Eugenics League, so that its work, which has achieved a certain measure of progress in the past four years, may reach a large section of the population which is still out of touch and which most needs scientific contraceptive advice, was made by Prof. Gordon King, who presided at the annual meeting of the League held in the Gloucester Hotel yesterday.

Over 60 persons, representing a number of nationalities, were present, the attendance being larger than at any previous meeting.

After referring to the object of the League, which is "to educate and to promote the provision of facilities for scientific contraception so that married people may space or limit their families in the view to the betterment of health, and striving to ensure that the birth of children is not a burden on the parents, and that the health and happiness of the child is not endangered by ill health and poverty," Prof. King said the difficulty which the birth control movement was facing today was not so much active opposition as indifference.

PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEMS
"From a medical point of view, contraception is essentially a problem of public health," he said. "Any health measure which is important in years of national prosperity becomes imperative in an era of poverty and unemployment or warfare."

In China, where millions of people are living perpetually on the verge of starvation, the birth rate has been estimated at 1,000 live times as many as in the United States. "The Chinese people are still in a state of ignorance and superstition," he said, "and the high infant mortality rate is a direct result of this. The annual medical report of the Director of Medical Services for Hongkong for the year 1938 shows a mortality rate of 245 per 1,000 for infants under one year of age. This figure applies to the

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In the World of Sports

SIRDAR RUMJAHN IN EIGHTH FINAL SINCE 1926

Beats Cousin In Replay: Magnificent Recovery Staged In 4th Set

STRAINING EVERY OUNCE OF HIS ENERGY IN A HARD AND DESPERATELY FOUGHT OUT BATTLE, Sirdar Rumjahn, four times Colony singles tennis champion since 1926, qualified to play in the final when before a fairly big crowd he defeated his cousin, H. D. Rumjahn, in the semi-final replay at the H.K.C.C. yesterday by three sets to one, the final score being 6-1, 6-4, 4-6, 8-6.

It will be recalled that when the cousins met last week the match had to be called off owing to falling light when each had two sets and the fifth stood at 4-4.

Until the last moment yesterday it looked as if the tussle between the cousins would run the full five sets, but a magnificent recovery by S.A. enabled the veteran to clinch his third set after 6-6 had been called.

Sirdar played a really magnificent game. Hitting low and hard, and bringing off some very clever placing, he kept H.D. very much on the run, but the latter was his usual steady and consistent self and was a tower of strength even to the last minute of play.

If H.D. had won the fourth set, it is exceedingly doubtful whether Sirdar would have won the fifth as it was clear that the winner was using his last ounce of energy.

HARD DRIVING

The games were noticeable for the lack of volleying or lobbing, good hard straight driving and

clever placing being the main features of play.

Sirdar literally walked away with the first set in six straight games. He led again at the start of the second, before H.D. warmed up and, by slow progress, brought the games to four-all before Sirdar clinched the next two off the reel for the set.

In the third set, too, the score was 4-4 when Sirdar appeared to crack up and H.D. walked home 6-4.

In the final battle, however, S.A. playing on his "second wind" gave one of the finest displays seen for a long time. He was leading 2-1 when H.D. forged ahead and led 4-2.

The score then stood at 4-3 and Sirdar equalised. Each won a game and it was 6-6 before S.A. straining every ounce of muscle, took the last two games.

MATCH TODAY

The other semi-final replay between the Tsui brothers will take place on the Stand Court this afternoon.

RUMJAHNS' RECORD

S. A. RUMJAHN
Won in 1927, 1932, 1933, 1935. Runner-up in 1926, 1928, 1937.
H. D. RUMJAHN
Won in 1937. Runner-up in 1936, 1938.

TENNIS LEAGUE ENTRIES

Jewish R. C. In "C" Division

The following entries have been received for the Colony League Tennis Championships:—

DIVISION A
C.R.C., Recoelo, H.K.C.C., University, I.R.C., K.C.C. and South China.

DIVISION B
C.R.C., Recoelo, Craigengower, Civil Service C.C., H.K.C.C., Kowloon Tong G.C.A., South China, Army T.O., I.R.C. and K.C.C.

DIVISION C
C.B.A., C.R.C., Recoelo (2), University, Jewish R.C., K.C.C., Kowloon Tong G.C.A., Police, South China and Army T.O.

DIVISION D
C.B.A., C.R.C. (2), Craigengower, I.R.C., K.C.C., Kowloon Indian T.C., South China and Filipino Club.

MIXED DOUBLES
C.R.C., H.K.C.C., University, Kowloon C.C. (2), Ladies R.C. and U.S.R.C.

U.S. Baseball Results

NEW YORK, Apr. 25 (Reuter).—Results of the League matches played yesterday were as follows:

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	10	4
Moses homered.			
New York	9	11	0
Rolfe (2), Henrich and Gordon hit home runs.			
Washington	9	12	1
Bloodworth homered.			
Boston	6	8	2
Dherr homered.			
Detroit	2	8	2
York homered.			
Chicago	1	5	0
Cleveland	6	12	3
Mack homered.			
St. Louis	4	12	0
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	7	0
Young homered.			
Philadelphia	2	5	1
Chicago	9	10	1
Pittsburgh	4	11	2
Boston	6	9	3
Brooklyn	8	10	3
Cullenbine homered.			

The game between St. Louis and Cincinnati was postponed because of rain.

AREA SPORTS TODAY

Owing to the bad state of the ground following the rainstorm of Wednesday night, the Area Sports Board's Annual Athletic Meeting, which was to have been concluded yesterday afternoon, was postponed and will be continued today weather permitting.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY
ATHLETICS.—Inter-School Athletic Meeting, finals, (Caroline Hill), 1.30 p.m.
GOLF.—Annual Royal Artillery Meeting (Fauling).
MEETINGS.—Annual of Victoria Recreation Club (Club House), p.m.
SOFTBALL.—Softball League Presentation Night and Dance.
TENNIS.—Club Championship, final, M. Pugh v. B. C. Fay (stand court). Handicap Doubles, semi-final, C. B. Nicholson and G. V. Hobbs, -2.6 v. V. R. Gordon and H. J. Armstrong -15 or R. C. Beavan and A. K. Mackenzie, -1.6 (8).

TOMORROW
FOOTBALL.—First Division: Kowloon v. Royal Scots (Kowloon); St. Joseph's v. Police (Caroline Hill), 4.45 p.m.

16 Players Chosen For Saigon Tour Seven From S. China "A"

The following have been selected by the Hongkong Football Association to represent the Colony in the tour of Saigon next month.

The players will leave on April 28 or 29 and will play three games in Saigon, the first of which will be the Interport.

Goalkeepers: Tam Kwan-kon (S. China "A"), Sammy Tsang (St. Joseph's).

Backs: Hau Yung-sang (S. China "B"), Lee Tin-sang (S. China "A"), Lee Kwok-wai (Kwong Wab).

Half-backs: Soong Ling-sing (S. China "A"), Leung Wing-chiu (S. China "A"), K. W. Forrow (Club), Bright (Middlesex), Guy (30th Heavy R.A.).

Forwards: Yeung Shui-yick (S. China "B"), W. G. Pryde (Club), Lee Wai-tong (S. China "A"), Fung King-cheong (S. China "A"), Fox (R.E.), Ip Pak-wah (S. China "A").

Mr. C. A. Goldenberg, Hon. Sec. of the H.K.F.A., and Mr. Wong Katsun will travel with the team.

NOTE BY PILAT

Our football correspondent, Pilat, writes that the probable team for the Interport match will be:—

Tam Kwan-kon; Lee Tin-sang and Lee Kwok-wai; Leung Wing-chiu, Bright and Soong Ling-sing; Yeung Shui-yick, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong, Pryde and Ip Pak-wah.

A better forward line, though, would be Yeung, Fung, Fox, Lee and Ip.

HOME SOCCER RESULTS

LONDON, Apr. 25 (Reuter).—In a representative match at Edinburgh yesterday, Scotland beat the Army by 4-1. Results of matches played in the Regional Leagues were:

ENGLISH	
South "C"	
Arsenal 2, Tottenham 4.	
Chelsea 2, Millwall 1.	
Southampton 1, Portsmouth 0.	
South "D"	
Reading 1, Southend 1.	
North-Western	
Blackpool 7, Rochdale 2.	
SCOTTISH	
Western	
Ayr 2, Hamilton 2.	
Dumbarton 2, Rangers 3.	
Motherwell 1, Clyde 1.	
Partick 5, Kilmarnock 2.	
Third Lanark 1, Queen's Park 1.	
Eastern	
Aberdeen 3, Dundee U. 1.	
King's Park 5, Raith 6.	
St. Johnstone 5, St. Barnards 1.	
Stenmuir 2, Arbroath 0.	

TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONS

NEW GIRL STAR OF 17

Miss Vera Dace, 17-years-old Civil Servant, created a sensation by winning the women's singles in the English open table tennis championships at Wembley. In the final she beat Miss D. Beregi (Hungary) by 2-1, 21-13, 19-21, 21-16.

Miss Dace, tall, dark, attired in grey skirt and dark blue blouse, was described in the official programme as a "promising" player. Her play made that a gross understatement. No finer women's table tennis has been seen in this country.

KILLING SHOT
Miss Dace, like Miss Beregi, is left-handed: she has a killing forehand shot, almost as fast as that of Bergmann, the champion.

Miss Beregi, who had dethroned Miss Jean Nicoll the woman champion, in the semi-final earlier, in the evening, also has a mighty forehand drive. Miss Dace, however, had a better defence. Her tactics, too, were sounder, and she was much calmer than her diminutive red-haired opponent, who, however, was always cheery, even when losing.

It was a great game, and Miss Dace's win came as a tonic, for all other titles went to overseas players.

Miss Dace is also a good lawn tennis player. In 1938 she was beaten in the semi-final of the Surrey junior championship.

PROBABLES FOR 2 THOUSAND GUINEAS

LONDON, Apr. 25 (Reuter).—The following are the probable starters and jockeys for the Two Thousand Guineas:—

Through the Mist (Jones), Black Toni (Carslake), Dibel (Elliott), Saguenay (Taylor), Lighthouse Second (Perryman), Bon Accord (Stephenson), Prince Tetra (Arthur Wragg), Stardust (Harry Wragg), Turkhan (Charles Smirke), Tantmieux (Gordon Richards), Lucullus (Beary), Romulus (Lane), Fair Test (Pat Beasley), The Druid (D. Smith), Hipplus (E. Smith), Ridley (Bullock), Bladen (Nevett), Bladaroch, El Morocco, Epilobum, Congratulations, Adiss and Nut Denote have no jockeys.

CALL OVER FOR NEW DERBY

LONDON, Apr. 24 (Reuter).—The following is the latest call-over for the new Derby:

4/1 Dibel
5/1 Lighthouse II
10/1 All others.

COTTAGE CLUB CAVALCADE

The Cottage Club Cavalcade on Saturday, April 27, will start from Mal Po.

Riders are requested to gather at the Clubhouse at 3 p.m. and transportation will be provided.

Riders of private ponies are requested to make arrangements to send their ponies to Mal Po.

CHESS TITLE

K.M.A. Barnett beat K. Weiss in a Colony Chess Championship Tournament game played at the Gloucester Hotel yesterday evening. Two other matches that were to have been played yesterday were completed earlier in the week, Sir H. E. Pollock winning from B. S. Litvin and D. E. de Carvalho defeating A. Y. Briukoff.

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RIFLE SHOOTING

SERGT. BREESE WINS THE NETT SPOON

Unattached Member Tops Handicap Section

There was a sparse attendance at the Spoon and Practice shoot on Wednesday, when 42 members fired.

Weather conditions were almost ideal, there being very little wind, with a somewhat varying light.

Nett spoons were won by Sgt. G. E. Breese, R.N.R.S. S.R. (a) and by C/Sgt. P. Hale, I/Mx. Regt. who also won another possible button at 500 yards.

Handicap spoons went to Mr. Pang Shun, unattached member and F/O J. Farmer, R.A.F. for S.R. (a), and to S.I. H. O. T'so, H.K.P.R. for S.R. (b) rifles.

On Sunday, April 28, the programme kindly arranged by the 1st Bn. Middlesex Regiment, will be as follows:

Commencing at 8.45 a.m. sharp.

Rifle Shooting, Ranges 200 and 500 yards.

No. of shots—11, one convertible sighter and ten to count.

(1) Individual Competition. S.R. (a) or S.R. (b).

(2) Affiliated Clubs Match. Teams of 6 (3 S.R. a; 3 S.R. b) to be entered and declared before shooting commences.

(3) Individual Pairs. One S.R. (a) and one S.R. (b). Any one competitor may enter as many times as he wishes with different partners. Pairs to be declared before firing commences.

Revolver Competition. (a) 6 Rounds in 2 minutes at 20 yards.

(b) 6 Rounds in 2 seconds at 10 yards.

Time 9 a.m.—10.30 or still completion of firing at 200 yards.

Claybird. 25 birds single rise at 16 yard mark—Open.

25 birds single rise at 16 yard mark—Handicap.

Handicaps on Range. Winner of Open not eligible for Handicap. Leading scores on Wednesday were as follows:—

S.R. (b)				
	Hcap.	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.
C/Sgt. P. Hale	Scr.	32	35	31
S.I. (R) A. C. Chan	Scr.	31	33	32
S.I. (R) H. O. T'so	3	32	33	31
S.I. (R) C. C. Chau	Scr.	30	33	31
F/Sgt. F. Tollison	Scr.	32	31	31
Cpl. R. Langford	2	30	32	30
Pte. J. Scott	5	32	30	30
Cpl. V. M. Hammond	1	32	32	27
Capt. F. Sale	3	31	28	30
Mr. J. Hargreaves	Nil	29	28	30
Mrs. R. Jeffery	4	25	28	30
A.C. W. H. Golder	Nil	27	26	29
S.R. (a)				
Sgt. G. E. Breese	4	28	28	27
Mr. Pang Shun	10	25	30	23
Pte. L. A. Rosario	10	21	27	28
Mr. A. F. Evans	7	26	29	21
Pte. W. Hughes	Nil	25	26	22
Cpl. K. O. Yeung	Nil	28	23	22
F/O J. Farmer	14	25	27	21
Sgt. H. E. Gubbay	10	24	27	21
Mr. G. H. R. Fox	9	23	23	21
Piper F. S. Stewart	12	23	27	21
Lt. D. J. N. Anderson	8	26	17	27
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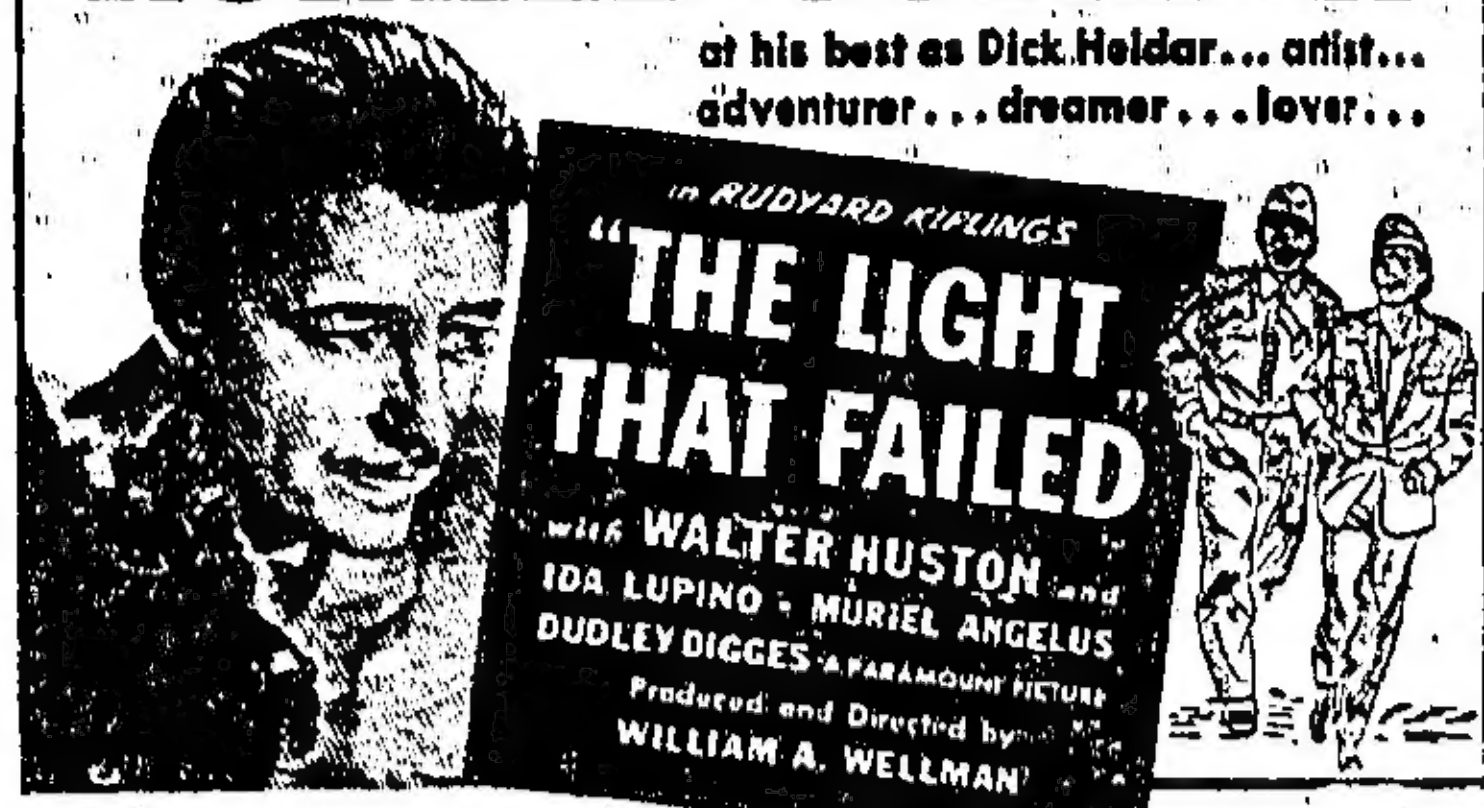
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EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS

The exhibition of paintings by Mr. Lin Fon-ming, which is now on at the Hongkong University, and which has been so well attended during the past few days, is going to be extended until April 20. The keen appreciation by Hongkong connoisseurs of the artist's works will be gathered from the fact that over \$1000 worth of the pictures has been sold. Mrs. Lin, who is responsible for the whole arrangement in the exhibition in the absence of the artist, who is in Chungking, has made it known that half of the proceeds from the sales of the last day will be devoted for war relief purposes both in England and in China.

Dr. Ho Shih-cheng, former president of the Provisional Court, and Mr. Chen Chung-fu, have written to the Tamsuiwanpao denying their connexion with the "People's Mass Party" which has joined the "Central Political Council" in Nanking (International).

The American fleet exercises on the Pacific since the beginning of last week are now paying attention to the situation in the Netherlands Indies, which Japan wishes "to afford protection" should the Netherlands be involved in the European war, according to naval circles in Shanghai, (International).

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Beethoven Symphony
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Rachmaninoff—Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini for Piano and Orchestra, Op. 43.

Serg. Rachmaninoff (Piano) and Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

12.54 Rachmaninoff—Prelude in D Flat Major, Op. 32, No. 13.
Eileen Joyce (Piano).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Dance Music by Harry Roy & his Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—I Can't Get You Out of My Mind; We Speak of You Often. Quickstep—Mama, I Wanna Make Rhythm (film Manhattan Music Box). O.C.O.O.O. Oh, Beaul! Fox-Trots—Your Broadway in My Broadway (film Broadway Melody of 1938); Yours and Mine (film Broadway Melody of 1938). Comedy Waltz—He Wooded Her, And Wooded Her, And Wooded Her; Fox-Trot—We're Gonna Have Smooth Sailing. Rumba—When A Cuban Says "I Love You."

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Frances Langford (Vocal) and Quentin Maclean (Cinema Organ).

Vocal—Then You've Never been Blue (Flo Rito and Others); Hurry Home (Meyer and Others)—Frances Langford with Orchestra. Organ—It Was So Beautiful (Fred and Harris)—Quentin Maclean with Vocal Chorus by Dan Donovan. Vocal—Little Praterly Pin (from "Variety Show"); Once In A While (Edwards, Green)—Frances Langford with Orchestra. Organ—The Gold Diggers of Broadway—Selection (Burke)—Quentin Maclean with Regal Cinema Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Dvorak—Quartet in A Flat Major, Op. 105.

Prague String Quartet.

6.27 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.29 Verdi's "Rigoletto" Act III.

Characters and Solists in order of appearance: Gilda, daughter of Rigoletto—Mercedes Capris (Soprano); The Duke of Mantua—Dino Borzello (Tenor); Rigoletto, his jester—Riccardo Stracelli (Baritone); Sparafucile, a bravo—Ernesto Dominici (Bass); Maddalena, sister of Sparafucile—Anna Masetti Bassi (Contralto); and The Milan Symphony Orchestra.

7.05 The Orchestra Raymonda.

Berouze (Jarmel) A Night on the Waves (Finnish Waltz—Koskima); Electric City (Helmberg); Holmes, Orient Express (Mohr); Taming the Tiger (La Rocca); Chanson D'Amour (Suk); By The Sleepy Lagoon (Eric Coates); Polonaise Militaire (Chopin, arr. Walter).

7.30 London Belay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Beethoven—Symphony No. 7 in A Major, Op. 92.

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

8.40 Studio—Luba Shaftain (Piano) playing An Arrangement of Beethoven's "Kreutzer" Sonata.

9.15 London Belay—News Summary.

9.45 Dance Music by Jay Wilbur & His Band.

Novelty Fox-Trot—Dancing Moth; Fox-Trot—I Need You. Quickstep—It's A Hap-Hap-Happy Day (film "Gulliver's Travels"); Slow Fox-Trot—Faithful Forever (film "Gulliver's Travels"); Fox-Trots—Dream Time; Lost Fox-Trots—The Glory of Love; Hold Me Tight I'm Falling. Fox-Trot—That Old Feeling (from "Voices of 1938").

10.10 Arthur Askey (Comedian).

Crash! Bang! I Want To Go Home. (The Black-Out Song from "Black Velvet"); Willow, Tit Willow (Phil Park-Farr Davies); F. D. R. Jones (Rome) with Jack Hylton and Some of His Boys.

10.20 Gino Bordin and His Halleluans.

Waltz—Dellah (Nicholls). Halleluans Berouze (Bordin); Tears of Love (Bordin).

10.30 Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Mendall's Son's Swing Song; Cabin On The Hilltop (film "Walking on Air"); Waltzes—The Umbrella Man (from "These Foolish Things"); Ferdinand The Bull (from the film); Fox-Trots—When A Woman Smiles; Goodbye, Little Dream, Goodbye. Quickstep—Shut-Eye; Fox-Trot—I Go For That (film "St. Louis Blues"); Waltz—Have You Forgotten So Soon; Fox-Trot—Did You Mean It.

11.00 Close down.

SHORT WAVE

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NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary 4.00 p.m.

Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

Trans II & III—News Summary 6.45 p.m.

Full Bulletin 7.30 p.m.

do. 8.15 p.m.

do. 12.00 mid-night

Transmission V—News Summary 7.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

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Monday—Background to the News 11.00 p.m.

Tuesday—Background to the News 8.15 a.m.

In England Now 11.00 p.m.

Cards on the Table 8.00 p.m.

Wednesday—In England Now 8.45 a.m.

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Matters of Moment 11.00 p.m.

Thursday—Matters of Moment 6.45 a.m.

Background to the News 11.00 p.m.

Friday—In England Now 11.00 p.m.

Saturday—In England Now 8.45 a.m.

London Log 9.30 p.m.

London Log 11.15 p.m.

Sundays—London Log 6.45 a.m.

Preparations For Golden Gate Exposition At San Francisco

WITH MAY 25, OPENING DAY OF THE 1940 GOLDEN GATE INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, only a month off, activity on Treasure Island has reached a high pitch, with hundreds of workers engaged in plastering, landscaping and general refurbishing in anticipation of the event.

Portugal has signed up for participation in the 1940 Exposition season, being the second major European nation to arrange for representation on Treasure Island. Previously Italy had agreed to participate this year. Other major nations of Europe were expected to announce their participation.

MORE EXHIBITORS

At the same time the list of large exhibitors was increased during when Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company signed contracts for exhibit space in the Palace of Electricity and Communication. The corporation, which was a 1939 exhibitor, is increasing its space by 25,000 square feet.

The Westinghouse exhibit will include "Willie Vocalite," a performing electrical man; television demonstrations, a motion picture theatre and new action displays of industrial and home appliances.

Announcement also was made of Boy Scout Day, to be held July 6. The day will be sponsored by the San Francisco Council of the Boy Scouts of America, which is arranging for an elaborate display in the Vacationland Palace. The display will feature the activities of the Boy Scouts of the far Western states, being devoted to every phase of scouting.

RELIGION & PEACE

Work was started during the week on the Temple of Religion and Tower of Peace, which is to be entirely remodeled for the 1940 season. Dr. Richard E. Shields, of San Francisco, has been appointed executive director of the temple and is in charge of a large crew of workers.

The building will be entirely redecorated and the grounds about it newly landscaped. Dr. Shields announced that vesper services will be held every Sunday at 5 p.m. during the 1940 season. Major development in the entertainment field during the past week was the preparation of a contract for the Billy Rose Aquadance, feature attraction at the New York World's Fair of 1939. Rose anticipates remodeling International Hall for an Aquadance pavilion and installing a huge tank. The work probably will be started within the next week or ten days.

ANIMAL SHOW

Negotiations also are under way for the Clyde Beatty Wild Animal Show, declared to be the most sensational show of its kind in the entire world.

M.C.L. WORKERS THANKED

GOOD YEAR DESPITE HEAVY CALLS

The twentieth annual meeting of the Hongkong Ministering Children's League was held at the Helena May Institute yesterday. Mrs. D. L. Newbigging, president of the League, was in the chair, assisted by Mrs. Womack, Hon. Secretary, and Mrs. D. Kelvin-Stark, Hon. Treasurer.

CONTRIBUTIONS REDUCED

Addressing the meeting, the president said:—

It is very satisfactory to record that, in spite of the disturbed conditions during the year involving heavy calls on the generosity of the public, the sum of \$7,725 has been made available for allocation. Our two permanent yearly commitments, £80 to the Meath Home, Ottershaw Surrey, for the maintenance of two children, and \$1,000 to the Netherlands Hospital for the upkeep of a cot in the children's ward, have been met as usual, but I regret we were compelled to reduce our contributions to the other charities who are dependent on us for assistance.

I can assure you that this is in no way due to the decreased activity on the part of the various branches of the M. C. L. and I should like to take this opportunity of thanking the branch secretaries for the splendid work they have done during the year.

HON. SECRETARY THANKED

I cannot close this report without referring to the excellent work done by our Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Womack, who at all times, no matter how inconvenient has been, most efficient and helpful.

Our thanks are due to Mrs. Kelvin-Stark who came to our rescue when Mrs. Nicol had to resign from the post of Hon. Treasurer last year—also to Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews for again auditing our accounts and to the Press for their help on all occasions.

COMMITTEE ELECTED

The following members of the committee were elected en bloc:—
Patroness:—Lady Northcote;
Hon. Vice-Presidents—Lady MacGregor, Lady Ho Tung, Mrs. S. W. T'so; Local Council:—Mrs. Bu Tong Sen, Mrs. Gockchin, Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mrs. H. S. Mok; President—Mrs. D. L. Newbigging; Vice-President—Mrs. H. R. Butters; Hon. Treasurer—Mrs. D. Kelvin-Stark; Gen. Hon. Secretary—Mrs. O. C. Womack.

COMING EVENTS

APRIL

26—Tides: High 12.53 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. Low 4.56 a.m. and 6.48 p.m. Sunrise: 5.56 a.m.; Sunset: 6.48 p.m. Softball League Presentation Night Dance.

Inter-School Sports (Finals), Caroline Hill.

Referees' Assn. Dinner, Hotel Cecil.

R.A.O.C. Monthly Meeting—Speaker, Mr. Justice P. E. Lindell on "Meanings of Place Names in H.K."

Diocesan Old Girls Assn. General Meeting and Dinner, 7.30 p.m.

Cheero Club: Concert, 8 p.m.

H.K. University: Exhibition of Paintings, 10 a.m.—8 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton and Mixed Swimming, from 8 p.m.

Annual R.A. Golf Meeting at Fanling.

Victoria Recreation Club, Annual Meeting, 8 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.).

Gov. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.

Colony Tennis Championships.

Helena May Inst: Christian Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.

Sino-American Inst. of Cultural Relations, H.K. Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

27—Tides: High 1.55 a.m. and 12.06 p.m. Low 5.30 a.m. and 7.40 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.55 a.m.; Sunset: 6.48 p.m.

R.E.O.C.A. Grand Cabaret Dance, 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Hockey and Badminton Dinner Dance, St. Andrew's Hall, 7.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club, Mixed Seven-A-Side Hockey Tournament, King's Park, 2.30 p.m.

H.K. University: Exhibition of Paintings, 10 a.m.—1 p.m.

Mountain Lodge: Entertainment to Girl Guides Association, 3 p.m.

28—Tides: High 3.05 a.m. and 12.49 p.m. Low 6.04 a.m. and 8.48 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.55 a.m.; Sunset: 6.49 p.m.

H.K. Golf Club, Adamson Cup Final due to be completed.

K.C.C. Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament, 2.30 p.m.

Military Band Concert at Peninsula Hotel.

Six-A-Side Hockey Tournament.

Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m.; Speaker—Mr. W. J. Ashton "The Red Triangle."

29—Tides: High 4.22 a.m. and 1.50 p.m. Low 6.45 a.m. and 9.52 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.55 a.m.; Sunset: 6.49 p.m.

St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road: Lecture by Rev. W. P. MacDonagh "The Faith in Europe."

Cheero Club: Gaig Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Children's Playgrounds Assn.: Annual Mtg., 6.15 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: War Work, 10 a.m.; Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Colony Tennis Singles Final, 4.30 p.m.

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STIFF RESISTANCE CHINESE IN SHANSI JAPANESE NOW AT WUHU FOR BIG OFFENSIVE

LOYANG, April 25 (Central)—Fighting is raging unabated in the Lingchuan-Kaoping area, south of Changchih in southeast Shansi, where the Chinese are offering stiff resistance to the Japanese in a southward drive.

Both sides have brought their heavy artillery into action, and a fierce gun battle raged all day on Tuesday.

A Japanese unit, cornered at a point southwest of Lingchuan, has been wiped out and all its rifles and supplies have been captured by the Chinese.

In the Kaoping area, the Chinese, while holding the Japanese at bay, are sending a part of their forces to make a detour to the enemy rear.

SEVERAL POINTS RECAPTURED
In south Shansi, the Chinese are counter-attacking the Japanese east of the Changtichen-Maot-singtu highway. Several points near Maot-singtu have been recaptured by them.

Taking advantage of the depletion of the Japanese for operations in south Shansi, Chinese forces in the west part of the province have swooped down on the enemy at Hotsin and Chishan in a lightning attack, inflicting losses on them.

IN SOUTH ANHWEI
SHANGYO, April 25 (Central)—Five thousand Japanese troops are massed at Wuhu for an offensive on Hsuan-cheng, Nanling and Kao-shun, towns on the south bank of the Yangtze River in Anhwei. Their vanguards are meeting with stubborn resistance at Tsing-kiang and Sihochien.

In north Anhwei Chinese troops are counter-attacking at Shouhsien and Pohsien. Fighting is in progress outside the south city gate of Shouhsien.

Reinforced by 2,000 troops from Wush and Changchow, the Japanese at Hing, on the west shore of the Taihu Lake, are salving forth in various directions. One column is engaged by the Chinese at a point north of Hing.

KAIFENG ALMOST RECAPTURED

LOYANG, April 24 (Central)—Two-thirds of Kaifeng are now in the hands of the Chinese who smashed into the important city on the Lunghai Railway on Tuesday morning, latest military despatches indicate.

CHINA LEADS THE EAST

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter)—Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador in London, speaking at the British Association for International Understanding, said that leadership in the Far East will inevitably fall to China by reason of her vast area and population, and even more, by reason of her culture and genius for development in modes of peace.

"I can entertain no facile optimism as regards the redemption of the Japanese people within a practicable measure of time from the domination of the military caste with their programme of hegemony in East Asia and mastery over the Western Pacific areas," said Mr. Quo.

He added that China had an important part to play in Anglo-American relations because the strategic and commercial interests of Britain and the United States were parallel in the Far East.

REBUILDING SUIYUAN

YULIN, SHENSI, April 25 (Central)—Rehabilitation of the battle-scarred areas in west Suiyuan is now proceeding at an animated pace.

Under the direction of Gen. Fu Tso-yi, Chairman of the Suiyuan Provincial Government, the Provincial Finance Department, the Party Headquarters, the Peace Preservation Headquarters and the Mobilisation Committee have formed a West Suiyuan Rehabilitation Committee.

REFUGEE RELIEF
Twenty committee members have set out on a tour to the various war-torn districts, including Anpei, to make an investigation of the conditions there and to provide relief for the refugees.

Serious attention is being paid to spring farming. The Provincial Civil Affairs Department is planning to distribute seeds and cattle and to extend credit loans to the farmers.

A large quantity of construction materials has been ordered from Kansu and Ninghsia for reconstruction purposes.

BY THE

Russia Is Annoyed

Scandinavian Move By Germans

LONDON, Apr. 25 (Havas)—Considerable importance is attributed to the Malsky-Hallfax talk held yesterday since further indications lead to the belief that M. Malsky's efforts are to give Britain a more definite impression of "Soviet neutrality."

The German push in Scandinavia highly displeased Russia since a German victory in Northern Europe would mean a threat to Soviet communications towards the Atlantic and the North Sea, hence the Soviet approval of the Swedish refusal to allow passage of German troops and war materials to Norway.

Despite Soviet opposition to German expansion in Scandinavia, the immediate conclusion of a British-Soviet Trade Agreement is improbable in view of Moscow's unwillingness to curtail her trade with Germany as wished by Britain.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

BERLIN, April 25 (Reuter)—It is announced that Herr Hitler has appointed Herr Terboven, hitherto Gauleiter of Essen and President of the Rhine Province, as the Reich's Commissar for the occupied districts of Norway. He will be directly subordinate to Herr Hitler.

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter)—"The British Government is convinced that Spain is determined to maintain her neutrality and the neutrality of her possessions," declared Mr. R. A. Butler in reply to a debate in the House of Commons on the Anglo-Spanish Trade Agreement.

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 25 (Reuter)—It is announced that Sweden is floating a 500,000,000 kronor (about \$30,000,000) Defence Loan, bearing interest at four per cent and redeemable in five years.

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter)—The position of Greenland since the occupation of Denmark is still being considered by the United Kingdom and Canada. This was announced in the House of Commons on Tuesday by Mr. R. A. Butler, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter)—On Tuesday 92 ships were in British contraband control bases in the United Kingdom. Of these, 37 had been brought or detained by order of the Ministry of Economic Warfare. This was done in view of the situation in Norway and Denmark. The total includes nine Danish ships.

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 25 (Reuter)—Latest newspaper reports state that the German centre to the

COASTAL COMMAND PLANES DOING EXCELLENT WORK

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter)—Since the invasion of Norway the Coastal Command has flown over 30,000 miles over Norway on reconnaissance, taking photographs and surveying the fjords as well as other enemy positions.

Now that at last the German navy has put to sea, the Coastal Command has been doing excellent naval co-operation duty, spotting accurately and reporting on the variety of craft, from minesweepers to pocket-battle-ships.

EARLY WORK
These successes have tended to overshadow the achievements of the Coastal Command planes during the early months of the war, but figures speak for themselves.

Since the war began Coastal Command planes have flown some 8,000,000 miles on patrol. Even in the worst weather of the winter months the planes did not fly less than 250,000 miles each week. Most of the Coastal Command pilots have flown the equivalent of at least once round the world since the War began.

Each week 4,000 ships are guarded by planes of the Coastal Command and to date no British or naval ship has been lost while under air convoy. No less than 600 tons of the fishing fleets were made to protect them against enemy planes and U-boats.

MINES DESTROYED
Over 20,000 photographs and reports of ships believed to be German masquerading as neutrals have been made and 80 attacks have been made against U-boats, while literally hundreds of mines have been located and destroyed. The record, incidentally, is getting better every day.

north of Oslo has reached the neighbourhood of Koppang, 50 miles to the north of Elverum. The Allies are rushing troops to meet this advance.

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter)—The detention of the Russian steamers Selenga and Vladimir Mayakowski is stated in London to have produced the result desired. Since the detention of these two ships, no further Soviet ships have sailed from the United States with cargoes likely to constitute contraband.

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter)—The Berlin Radio has announced that pleasure trips must be completely stopped and that journeys to watering places and spas are only permissible in cases of extreme urgency owing to the "tremendous task of the German railways."

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter)—Capt. O. Beake, Under-Secretary of State for Home Affairs, said today that it was not proposed to treat Danes resident in Britain as enemy aliens. Many of them were anxious to assist Britain in the struggle against aggressive tyranny, of which Denmark has been made a victim.

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter)—The trial of Udham Singh in connection with the murder of Sir Michael O'Dwyer last month was postponed at the Old Bailey on Wednesday until the next Session.

NAZIS LOSE PLANES

NORDBIS, Apr. 25 (Reuter)—The strength of the Allied forces in the Trondheim region is increasing daily as troops are landed at Nam-sos and Andalsnes.

German air activity continues with intensity but it is known that the Nazis have lost many planes. British anti-aircraft defences, which are being gradually reinforced, have taken toll of some while others have been forced down by the severe weather.

News that the Allies now control the railway south of Trondheim to Lillehammer, is of the highest strategic importance since it cuts off one route by which the Germans at Trondheim might have been reinforced.

While the troops at Trondheim may hold for some time, their ultimate position is regarded as hopeless if they have to rely entirely on aerial aid from the south.

FIRING PRACTICE

"Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 2 p.m. and midnight on 29th and 30 April, 1940.

Alternative dates 1st and 2nd May, 1940. Firing area 'A' will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out on 29th and 30th April, and 2nd and 3rd May, 1940, between the hours of 8 p.m. and midnight.

Firing area 'E' will be affected.

PATROL FIGHTS

PARIS, April 25 (Reuter)—A communique issued today says that two patrol encounters east of the Moselle turned to our advantage.

During the night of April 22-23, our aircraft made many long-distance reconnaissances, penetrating many hundreds of kilometres over enemy territory. They flew over the Prague region.

An enemy reconnaissance plane was brought down within our territory on the evening of April 23.

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CHUNG CHENG SCHOLARSHIPS

CHUNGKING, April 25 (Central)—The Ministry of Education has announced the establishment of a Chung Cheng Scholarship Fund for poor but diligent college students. Chung Cheng is the courtesy name of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

The Organic Law of the Chung Cheng Scholarship Fund Committee and the regulations governing the awarding of the Chung Cheng Scholarships have been formulated.

The Scholarship Fund Committee is composed of ten members with Mr. Wu Chung-sheng as chairman.

FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter)—Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Deputy, at a luncheon speech yesterday emphasised the need for freedom of expression.

Stressing that the Labour Party stood 100 per cent behind any effort necessary for the successful prosecution of the war, Mr. Greenwood said that Hitler made his first capital blunder when he decided on the invasion of Denmark and Norway.

That blunder proved that Corporal Hitler could never have been a sailor, he said.

READER'S DIARY

"I should like to be able to read Admiral Raeder's diary," he said, "to see what he thinks of his beloved leader. I should not think the diary would be very flattering."

Discussing the neutrals, Mr. Greenwood said that even the United States was having to pay a heavy bill for armaments not because she herself was threatened but because no one knew how far this war would extend.

He would not plead with the neutrals to join the Allies as the powers already on their side were amply sufficient.

THE HAGUE, April 25 (Reuter)—Dutch Army leave, on a more restricted scale than previously, will be resorted to after Saturday.

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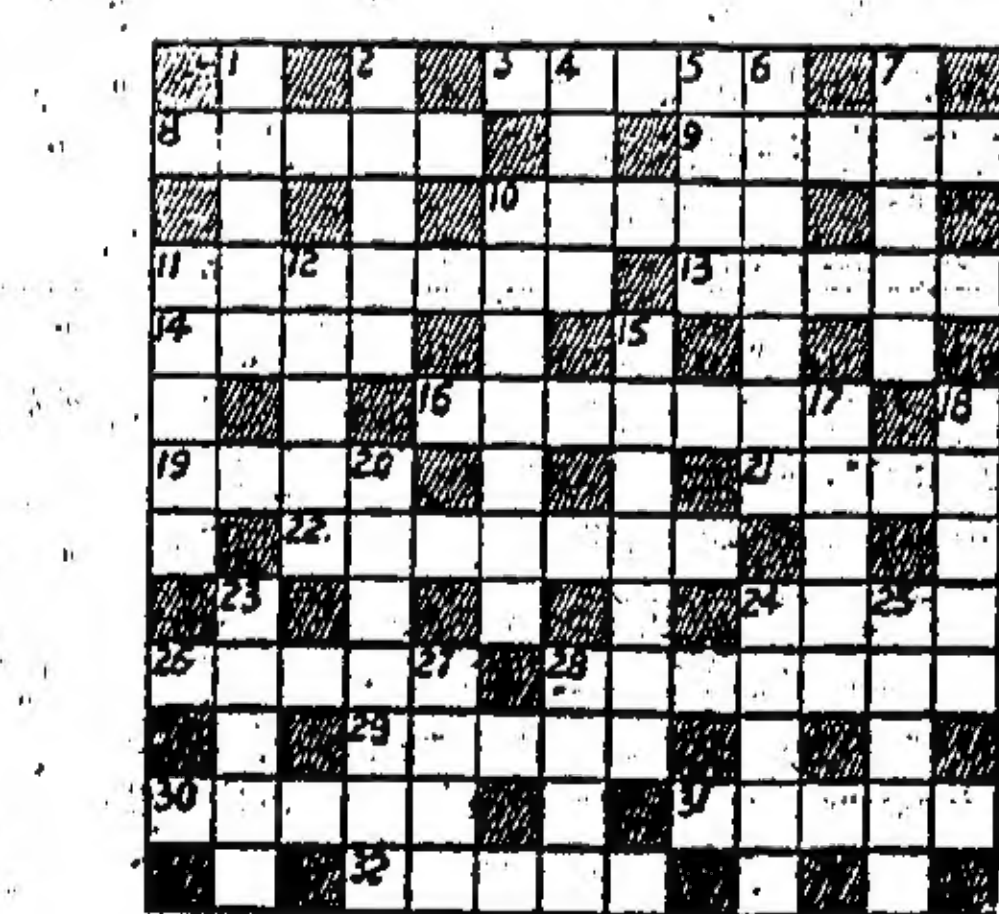
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DOWN

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- 2 Eros



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- 5 Greatest
- 6 Shy
- 7 Record
- 10 Defamation
- 11 Robust
- 12 Trees
- 13 Quietude
- 17 Wooden shoe
- 18 Quickness
- 20 Loot
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- 24 Trap
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- 27 Venture
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SOLUTION TOMORROW

Solution No 591

ACROSS: 1, Stagger; 5, Mimic; 8, Felloek; 9, Rinse; 10, Eat; 12, Riches; 15, Mallet; 16, Artful; 17, Past; 19, Ears; 20, Merely; 22, Smiles; 23, Deemed; 24, Ash; 28, Lings; 29, Insures; 30, Eagle; 31, Endless.

DOWN: 1, Safer; 2, Attic; 3, Gauler; 4, Rake; 5, Mortal; 6, Manilla; 7, Creates; 11, Amused; 13, Hat; 14, Stress; 17, Pastime; 18, Sliding; 19, Eye; 20, Meagre; 21, Leased; 24, Morse; 25, Doses; 27, Hive

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PASSES WAR BILL

Spitting In Public Is Made An Offence

The War Revenue Bill, by which taxes will be levied on salaries, corporation and business profits and property to secure a contribution for the Imperial Government for the prosecution of the war against Germany, was passed by the Legislative Council yesterday.

Three other Bills were also passed:—The Bill to amend the Summary Offences Ordinance of 1932, the Bill to amend the Fire Investigation Ordinance of 1895 and the Bill to amend the Interpretation Ordinance of 1911.

ANTI-"T. B." STEP

Speaking on the Summary Offences Amendment Bill, which was recommended by the Urban Council and which makes spitting in public an offence, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Senior Chinese Unofficial Member, said:—

The gravity of the problem of tuberculosis in Hongkong has been fully appreciated by many people for many years. I recall that when I had the honour of serving on the sanitary Board, now the Urban Council, I initiated a motion on the subject in the course of which I urged the necessity of having a sanatorium built for the purpose not only of segregation but of treatment and cure. But as usual with difficult problems, this particular problem has had to wait for the advent of a Director of Medical Services with the fervour and zeal, the indomitable spirit of persistence and insistence, which characterise my Honourable friend Dr. Selwyn-Clarke before any real or substantial progress could be made.

As to how far indiscriminate spitting is a direct cause of the prevalence of tuberculosis in the Colony, I am not competent to speak. But that it is an important contributory cause, and that it is a thoroughly disgusting habit which should be eradicated, must be obvious to all.

Intensive propaganda against this deplorable habit has been taken from time to time, in the belief which I consider to be sound, that no practical legislative measure can effectively be taken for its suppression without the necessary background of popular knowledge as to its ill effects, and of public co-operation.

PROPAGANDA BACKED

But it has become increasingly apparent that by propaganda by itself, popular education by itself, and without some legal sanction behind these efforts, satisfactory progress cannot be achieved. If for instance, a policeman or a sanitary inspector were politely to draw the attention of an offender to his unsocial act of "indiscriminate spitting," and if a rude retort were made to the speaker "to mind his own business," the value of legal sanction in dealing with such a case is obvious.

I understand that it is the intention of Government to continue and to intensify the existing programme of popular pro-

paganda and education, rather than to resort to the penal powers under this bill, and that such powers will be made use of only in cases of wilful disobedience.

Sir, I desire to say that I am in full agreement with the policy indicated above. Indeed, if the law were to be administered otherwise and people were to be arrested merely because a police officer felt he had to make up for his quota of arrests within a certain period, then this law would fall in its object and would create instead nothing but irritation and annoyance.

BILL APPROVED

Lack of progress in public health matters has sometimes been ascribed by a section of the local press to the so-called "reactionary" attitude on the part of the Chinese. May I, Sir, say that I have the permission of my Honourable friend the S. C. A. to disclose that at the meeting of the District Watch Committee held on Jan. 11, last, that Board unanimously approved of this measure on the understanding that it is the intention of the authorities to administer it in the way I have ventured to describe.

My colleagues and I heartily approve of this bill and hope that it will speedily achieve the result which we all have in view.

AMENDMENT ADOPTED

An amendment to Clause 2 of the Bill, that the word "ferries" be added after "public vehicles," proposed by the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, was adopted.

The report of the Finance Committee (No. 4) dated Apr. 18, 1940 was passed.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR ABSENT

In the absence of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, who was indisposed, the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, presided at the meeting. Others present were:—

His Excellency Major General A. E. Grasett (General Officer Commanding), the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster (Attorney General), the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), the Hon. Mr. E. R. Butters (Financial Secretary), the Hon. C. M. G. F. Hole (Harbour Master), the Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Commissioner of Police), the Hon. Dr. P. B. Selwyn-Clarke (Director of Medical Services), the Hon. Mr. A. E. Purvis (Director of Public Works), the Hon. Mr. Henry Pollock, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro Jr., the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, the Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, the Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas and Mr. C. B. Burgess, (Deputy Clerk of Councils).



Mr. Ma Hing-sun and his bride after their marriage at the Supreme Court Registry. The bride was formerly Miss Le Lai-kin.

FOREIGN DOCTORS WITH CHINESE RED CROSS

AN APPEAL

The Foreign Auxiliary of the National Red Cross Society of China has issued an appeal for the support of seventeen foreign doctors now serving with the Chinese Red Cross.

REFUGEE DOCTORS

Last year the Foreign Auxiliary was able, through the help of the Norwegian Relief Committee and the London China Medical Aid Committee, to secure the services for the Chinese Red Cross of seventeen highly-qualified refugee doctors.

The Norwegian Committee had come to the conclusion that the best way to help China and at the same time to contribute something to the refugee problem in Europe would be to send out and support fifty qualified doctors and surgeons, who would help to fill the wide gap in China's medical service; the China Medical Aid Committee co-operated in this effort, but the outbreak of war in Europe made it impossible to send more than the seventeen who had already left.

Dr. Robert Lim, Director of the Emergency Medical Relief Corps of the Chinese Red Cross, has spoken very highly of their courage and ability, of their value as organisers and of their spirit of co-operation with Chinese doctors and military authorities.

VALUABLE WORK

It will be recognised that the value of this organisational and co-ordinating work in the front lines, which is being done by the foreign and Chinese doctors, in line with the suggestions made by Drs. Becker and Jensen, is considerable. War-time medical work in China is conducted in exceptionally difficult circumstances, with a woeful shortage of personnel and money and over such widely-scattered war-fronts as to make the problem of transport well-nigh insoluble.

The Foreign Auxiliary has been able to make this small contribution to medical work in China only as a result of the co-operation of the Norwegian Relief Committee and China Medical Aid Committee. Now that the unspeakable horror of war has spread to the Scandinavian countries we can only be grateful for what Norway has already done and seek elsewhere for funds to continue the support of the doctors.

Their services were accepted on the understanding that their salaries should be paid from abroad and the Foreign Auxiliary feels that this responsibility should not be shifted on to the already over-burdened shoulders of the Chinese Red Cross.

AN APPEAL

The foreign doctors have been receiving the small remuneration of £7.10 per month and we would ask you to help us to continue the same payments for at least another year to those ten doctors who came out under the auspices of the Norwegian Relief Committee.

A total sum of K.H. \$14,400 is needed. If, in spite of the many urgent calls on your generosity, each one of you could feel that this also is an appeal worth supporting by even a small contribution, the Foreign Auxiliary could see its way to guaranteeing this sum.

China Clipper which is due to arrive in Kai Tak on April 30.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Imperial Airways plane with London mails of April 20 is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong tomorrow.

The next outward mail from Hongkong is scheduled to leave Kai Tak on Sunday morning.

SEQUEL TO QUARREL ON APR. 1

STREET COOLIE CHARGED

Committal proceedings were commenced at the Kowloon Court yesterday against Chiu Tong, 21, street coolie, on a charge of wounding Li Wah 'n Kowloon, on Apr. 1, with intent to cause grievous bodily harm and, alternatively, with wounding Li Wah.

Li Wah, it was stated in Court, is in the employ of the Military at Stonecutter's Island, and he was attacked by Li. It is alleged, as the result of a quarrel between himself and another man, named So Yee.

On Mar. 30, near the Jordan Road Ferry, Li was first attacked by a Chinese youth who was holding something in his hand. Mr. Murphy, ferry inspector, had witnessed the youth's attempt to attack Li and coming on the scene snatched away a parcel that the alleged attacker was holding, which was found to contain a hammer.

ROW ON LAUNCH

Lee was not hurt, and, after taking down the name and address of the youth who attacked him, he let him go in Wal Ching Street. On Apr. 1 there was a quarrel between Li and So Yee on the launch returning from Stonecutter's which was stopped by a European on board.

On landing, Li and another man named Yeung had hardly proceeded some 50 yards from the ferry wharf when, it is alleged, they were attacked by the defendant with a chopper. A struggle ensued, which was stopped by the arrival of Sgt. Brown of the Police. Defendant was arrested.

The case is proceeding.

Airport News

DEPARTURES BY CLIPPER

Pan American Airways Philippine Clipper (Capt. S. G. Bancroft) took off from Kai Tak yesterday on its return flight.

The Clipper took the following passengers from Hongkong to Manila:

Mr. Arthur J. Campbell, representative of the United States Treasury Department, who is making a rapid trip to Manila on business;

Mr. Hilario Benares, industrial engineer, who is returning to Manila on official business for the Philippine Government;

Mr. John L. Kiernan, mining engineer of Baguio, Philippines, who is returning to his duties after a delightful vacation in Hongkong;

Mr. Willard Hart, salesman connected with Norton and Harrison, who is proceeding to Manila after a visit to Shanghai;

Mr. Homer A. Mann, executive of Masbate Consolidated Mining Co., who is returning to his post after spending a fortnight in the Colony, accompanied by his wife;

Mr. Alberto Teekankke, well-known physician of Manila, who is returning to his home after a three-week sojourn in Hongkong, accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. Juana de la Vina, a tourist from the Philippines, who is returning to her home; and the following Chinese merchants:

Messrs. Lee Tin-hua, Yeton Lim, Manuel Lee and Sit Lee.

CHINA CLIPPER

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Anzac Day Observed

Anzac Day was observed by the Australian community in Hongkong yesterday. The day marks the landing at Gallipoli in 1915.

Wreaths were laid at the Cenotaph on behalf of the Australian and New Zealand Association by Mr. F. Neill, Mr. A. W. Hughes on behalf of the British Legion and by Lt. Richards, R.A.N.R., on behalf of the Returned Soldiers and Sailors' Imperial League of Australia.

A detachment from Commonwealth naval vessels at present serving with the China Fleet was present at the ceremony, forming a guard whilst Royal Scots buglers sounded the "Last Post" and the "Reveille." A minute's silence was also observed.

Later, Mr. A. W. Hughes entertained the naval detachment and other Australians at the Hongkong Cricket Club.

NIPPED IN THE BUD

Arrested after a chase by Mr. J. James of the Public Works Department, following an attempted escape from the Argyle Street Internment Camp that nearly proved successful, a Chinese soldier interned, Leung Ting-tsang, 28, appeared on remand before Mr. E. Hime-worth at Kowloon Court yesterday.

He was remanded 24 hours in custody. The interned had two shots fired at him by an Indian guard as he climbed the fence. The shots attracted the attention of Mr. James who was in the vicinity and gave chase.

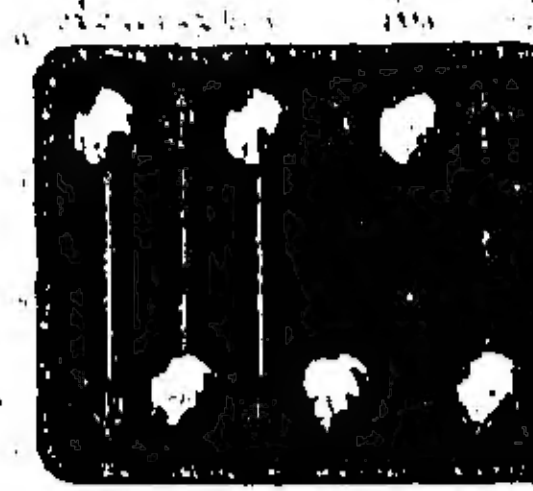
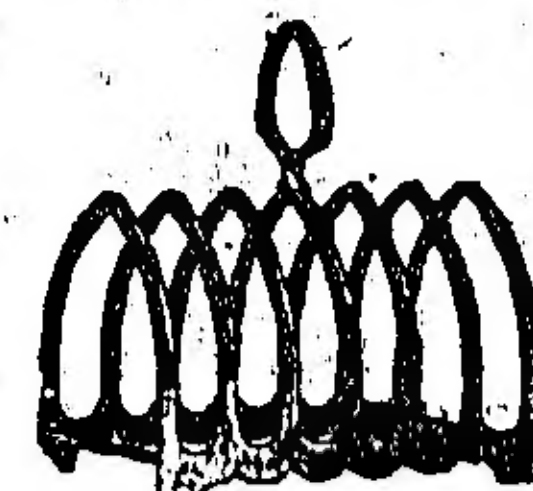
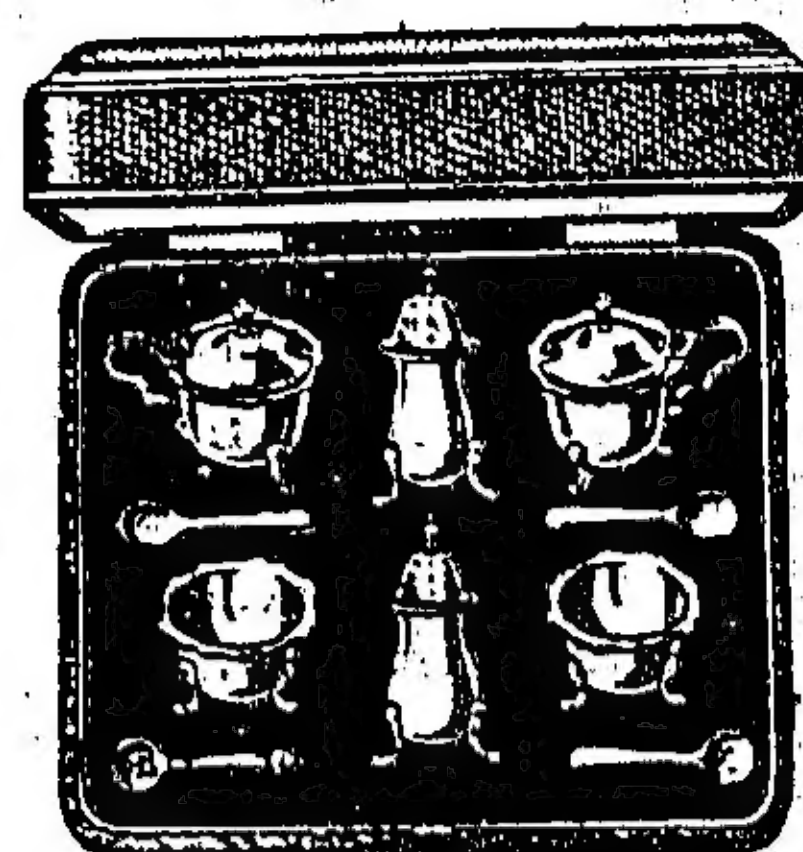
HEALTH RETURNS

Thirty-six cases of tuberculosis, three each of dysentery and enteric fever, two each of small-pox and measles and one of cerebro-spinal fever were reported for the 24 hours ended at midnight on April 24.

The body of a small boy, Lai Ka, of 191, Apiti Street, was sent to the Kowloon Public Mortuary on Wednesday. The boy was knocked down and killed by a lorry at Kau-lung Street near Nanchang S.

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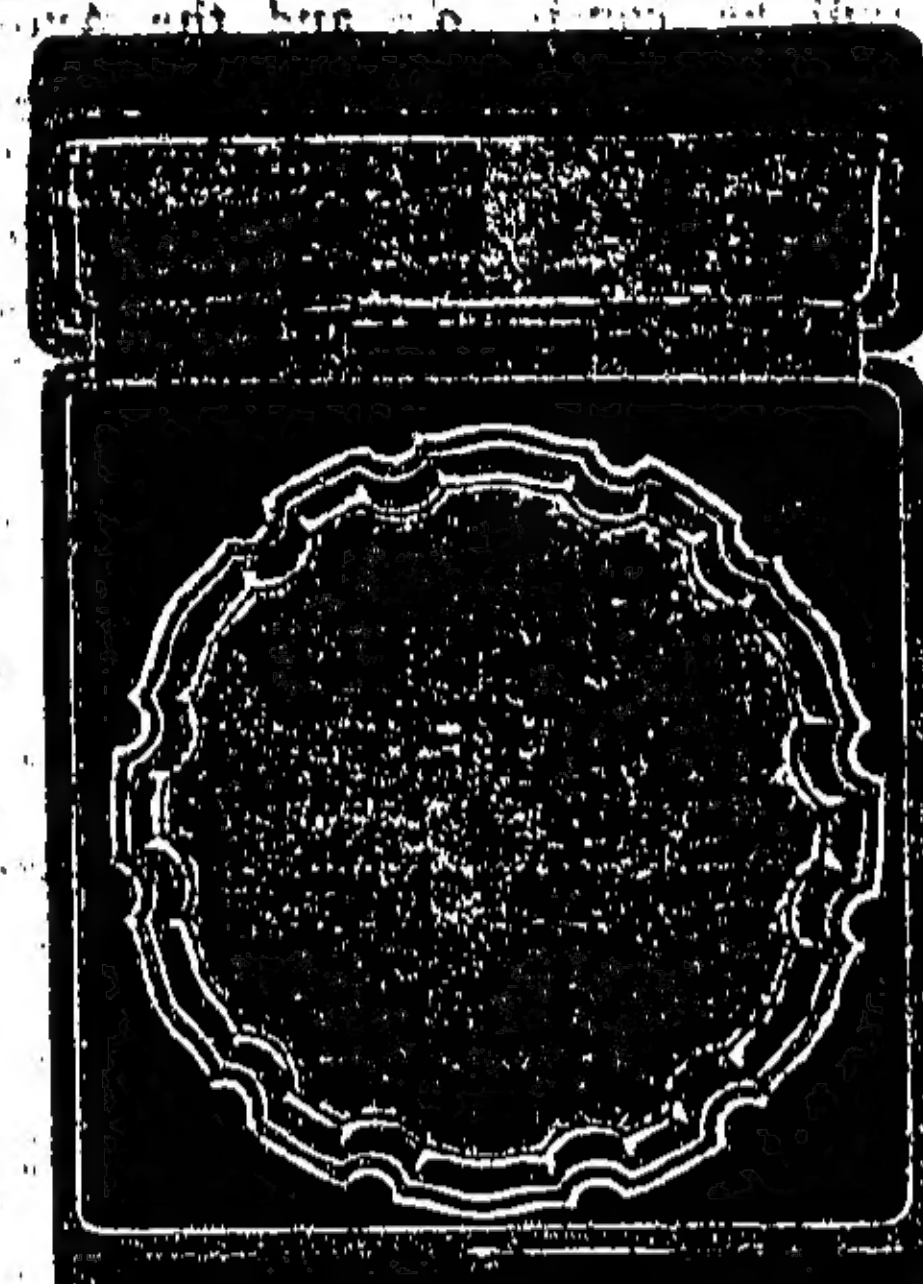
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BLACK-OUT SEQUEL

MANY MOTORISTS FINED

Several car drivers were summoned before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday for failing to cover their lights properly during the black-out on Apr. 15.

H. G. Muir, of the Imperial Chemical Industries, was fined \$20 while Miss R. Vickers was fined \$10.

C. L. Salter, of Robinson Road, was also fined \$10.

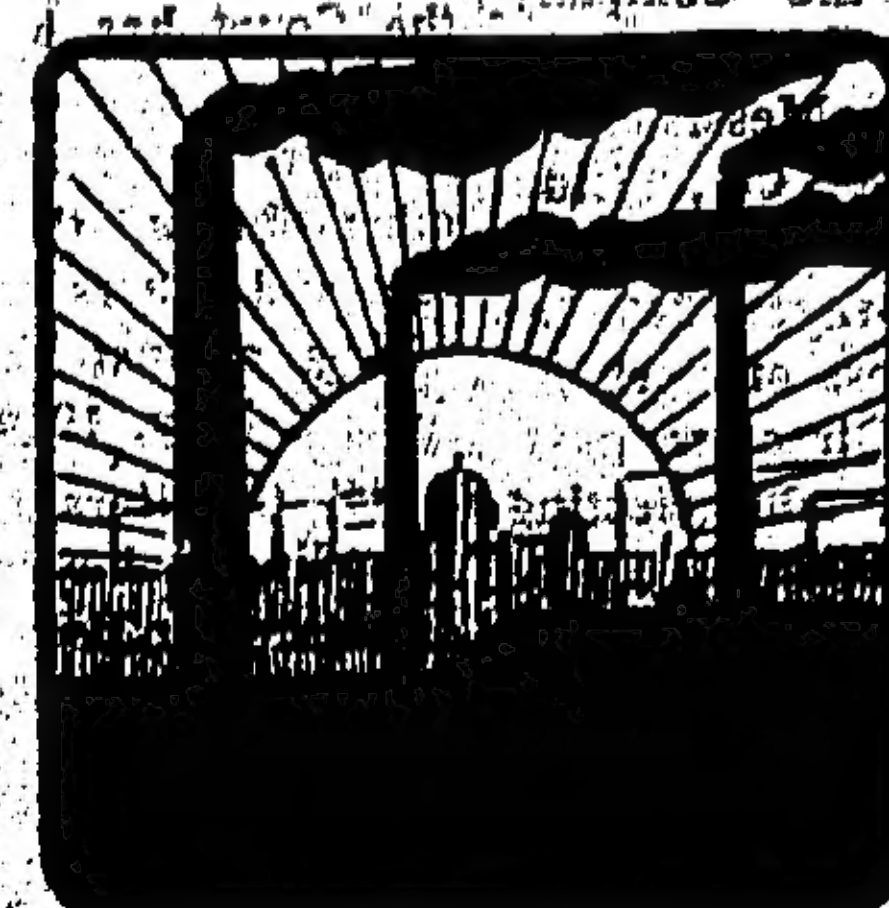
Dr. H. Talbot was fined \$5.

Captain F. B. Minihnick of Garden Terrace, was similarly fined. A further fine of \$10 was imposed for failing to notify the police of his change of address.

F. R. Marcal, of Fort Street, was fined \$10.

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The tenders to state the total amount (in pounds sterling). No telegraphic transfer will be made for less than £100, but tenders for sums above that amount to suit the convenience of the tenderers will be considered.

The tenders to be in duplicate, and in sealed covers, addressed to the Treasury Chest Officer, Command Pay Office, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills, etc."

The right is reserved (1) to accept or reject any or all of the tenders, and, in particular (2) in case of equality of rate between tenders amounting in all to more than the total sum required, to give preference to any tenders received from Government institutions or from the bankers to the Treasury Chest.

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N. FORDE,
Colonel, R.A.P.C.
Treasury Chest Officer,
His Majesty's Treasury Office,
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25th April, 1940.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING.

The Fifty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd May to 13th June inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers,
Hong Kong, 16th April, 1940.

ADVERTISEMENTS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on TUESDAY, the 30th day of April, 1940, at Noon in the BOARD ROOM of the Company, SECOND FLOOR, EXCHANGE BUILDING, HONG KONG, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1939, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 20th April to 30th April, 1940, both days inclusive.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1940.

By Order of the Board,
J. P. SHERRY,
Manager.
14, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

IN THE SUPREME
COURT OF HONG
KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF HELEN MOFFAT DODS late of The Hotel Hydro-pathic, Peebles in the County of Peebles, Scotland, Spinster, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 18th May, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 3rd MAY, 1940, at 11.00 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1939, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 17th APRIL to 3rd MAY, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 2nd April, 1940.

TONOFF TRIO TREAT

Tuesday, May 7, 1940, marks the centenary of the birth of the famous Russian composer Peter Ilich Tchaikovsky, and, to commemorate the occasion, the Tonooff Trio, assisted by the Russian Orthodox Church Choir, will give a special concert of works by this composer in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel, at 9.30 p.m.

In addition to offerings by the Choir, Professor Harry Ore (Piano) will play "Dumka" and the "Waltz" from "Eugene Onegin" while the second half of the programme will consist of the well-known Trio for Violin, Cello and Piano in A Minor (Op. 50).

It is recorded in Grove's Dictionary of Music and Musicians that for a long time Tchaikovsky resisted the entreaties of Nadejda von Meck to compose a pianoforte trio, assuring her that it was torture to him to have to listen to the combination of the piano with violin and cello. But the day came—as with the string quartet—when he relinquished this prejudice and wrote his pianoforte trio "in memory of a great artist" Nicholas Rubinstein.

TWELVE VARIATIONS
In the second movement of this work appear the twelve variations which embody Tchaikovsky's memories of Rubinstein and his musical characteristics at various periods of his life. Tchaikovsky is always profoundly touching in his elegiac vein, and this trio is worthy to rank among the loveliest of musical laments.

The Tonooff Trio, which consists of Prof. N. Tonooff (Violin), Ettore Fellegatti (Cello) and Harry Ore (Piano) have performed this work in public in Hongkong once before—at a Chamber Music Concert given about a year ago.

It was a most memorable occasion, and the opportunity to hear this work again by such an accomplished ensemble of players should not be missed.

A prison van and a car were involved in a slight collision at the junction of Caine Road and Arbuthnot Road on Wednesday. A report was made to the Police by Chan Kuen, driver of the car. Slight damage was done to both vehicles.

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ANTI - SPITTING
LAW

THE BILL to prevent indiscriminate spitting in public places finally became law yesterday and has given the newly-formed Anti-Tuberculosis Society a stepping-off stone to launch their much delayed campaign to reduce the incidence of tuberculosis in the Colony. There was some comment made as to the manner in which this new legislation is to be brought into force and it has been decided that the process should be gradual. It was admitted at the same time that there was no doubt that spitting was an important contributory cause to the spread of tuberculosis. Learned medical authorities, who have made a particular study of the subject, announced this years ago and now that the legislative body of this Colony has accepted their findings, it is to be hoped that, with the assistance of the new society, the frequency with which this disgusting habit has been allowed to pass unquestioned will be reduced and finally removed.

AS A MEMBER of the Council rightly affirmed yesterday, full co-operation by the public is necessary. It is, therefore, the duty of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society to take immediate action by bringing to the notice of everyone the danger of continuing a practice which has been rigorously banned in most other countries. We cannot agree, however, that there should be any tendency to leniency over bringing this new law into effect. Either those who are in the habit of expectorating at all times and in sundry places must stop doing so at once, or they must be made to pay the penalty provided by the law to make them realise that the law must be obeyed. We cannot see where the difficulty of breaking people of such a in-sinistral habit lies.

LENIENCY towards offenders might be exercised in imposing penalties on first offenders, but the danger of this offence against the public health of this Colony must be brought home to them by law. The evil will be eradicated much sooner than if people addicted to the practice begin to feel that they would be excused for the reason that the law was not being rigorously enforced.

IT IS, HOWEVER, to the Anti-Tuberculosis Society now that the public will have to look for further action to combat a disease which has been taking steady toll in the Colony for years. The executive of this society will no doubt agree with the remarks made in the Legislative Council yesterday as to the value of propaganda and education. This can best be achieved by securing the services of those who are public-spirited enough to give lectures and devise other means of publicity that will constantly keep the subject of tuberculosis and the dangers of its infection before the people. We suggest that the society should primarily secure the co-operation of the English and Chinese press in Hongkong by appointing a number of representatives of these journals to the working committee.

WITHIN the orbit of the Society's programme should also be included the necessity of finding funds, both from the Government and from the

BETTER RESTED

That "Morningish"
Feeling

Many people get up in the morning with that "morningish" feeling. There is no mistaking those who suffer from this complaint for complaint. It really is. Grumpy is not a strong enough word to use for their condition at breakfast time. No statistics are available, but it appears true that more arguments take place in the average household at breakfast time than during the whole of the rest of the day!

It has been suggested that a "morningish" feeling is a complaint. While we may be tempted to put it down to merely bad temper this is seldom the right cause. It is usually found that the sufferer has had a succession of restless nights and that the nerves as a consequence are all on edge. And is there any wonder that so many people are troubled with "nerves" in these days? This, of course, unless precautions are taken to guard against the effects of nerve-strain.

"NERVE-RESTORERS"

The nerves of all of us are subjected to abnormal strain nowadays, and the need is greater than ever for an adequate supply of nerve-restoring material in the diet. The need is present in the morning, so that the nerves may be able to withstand the strain of the day's activities; the need is there at night, in order that sound, refreshing sleep may be induced during which period the nervous system is re-invigorated and revitalised.

Nerve-restoring food should be easily assimilated, so that no undue tax is levied on the digestive system. These nerve-restoring properties are found in the new laid eggs, which, with creamy milk and malt extract, are used so liberally in the manufacture of this delicious tonic food beverage, Ovaltine. No tonic food beverage can be considered satisfactory unless eggs enter largely into its composition.

That Ovaltine is the supreme food beverage for inducing peaceful sleep and providing Nature with an ample supply of nerve-restoring material has been proved conclusively on many occasions in the past. Ovaltine is the good beverage most widely recommended by doctors the world over.

ESSENTIAL INGREDIENTS

Recognised experts in the science of nutrition originated and produced this food beverage. It contains all the essential nutritive and energising elements, including vitamins, mineral salts, proteins and carbohydrates. The scientific processes used in the manufacture of Ovaltine were originated by the makers and cannot be copied.

The ingredients used in the manufacture of Ovaltine are of the highest quality; in the interests of quality the Ovaltine Dairy Farm, with its renowned herd of Jersey cows, and the 400 acres Ovaltine Poultry Farm were established.

To be "better rested" and to guard against that morningish feeling take this delicious tonic food beverage for breakfast and as a night-cap.

THEFT OF CLOTHING

Seen by a Chinese detective climbing down the drain pipe from an upper floor of No. 10, Carnarvon Building, a Chinese named Chan Wong, 21, was chased and arrested. He appeared at Kowloon Court, before Mr. E. H. Himsforth yesterday, when he was sentenced to six weeks, hard labour.

A parcel of clothing, property of Mrs. Cairns of No. 10, Carnarvon Building, was recovered. Two alleged accomplices fled from the scene of the burglary and were not caught.

public generally, for the establishment of a sanatorium at which cases of tuberculosis can be treated. The present unsatisfactory position of mixing tuberculosis patients at the general hospitals must not be allowed to continue. It is most necessary to segregate such cases from those being treated for other ailments. The new society's task is, therefore, going to be formidable, but once public confidence and co-operation has been secured, it will find that any plans made will receive more serious attention from official and unofficial bodies in this Colony.



Mr. Chu Pak-yu, merchant, and his bride, formerly Miss Chan Hang-yin, of No. 83 Hennessy Road, after their wedding at the Registry on Wednesday—(King's Studio).

ABORTION TRIAL BEFORE
JURY AT SESSIONChinese Herbalist Midwife
Gives Evidence

A metal tube was produced as an exhibit in the Criminal Sessions yesterday when a Chinese woman, who admitted having practised as a herbalist midwife for seven years in Hongkong although she was not registered as a midwife here, was arraigned on a charge of having brought about an abortion on a Chinese married woman who had gone to her for treatment for abdominal pains.

The accused was Wong Yuk-hing, 50-year-old married woman, who lived with her husband whom she described as a "dentist, a surgeon and a physician." They practised at No. 637 Shanghai Street, ground floor.

The other woman concerned is Cheung Lai-ying. She was employed as a baby amah and was two months' pregnant when accused treated her. Accused admitted using a tube for inserting certain herbs.

The case was heard by a jury comprising Messrs. C. A. dos Remedios (Foreman) M. A. Gutierrez, Poon Kai-Yue, F. M. Alarcon, Lam Ah-choong, Cheong Kam-chuen and A. L. Cunningham.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det.-Insp. A. E. Carey appeared for the prosecution while Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. S. W. Tso, was for the defence.

The accused gave evidence and spent the greater part of the afternoon in the witness box. The Court sat till after 5 p.m. before adjourning until 10 a.m. today.

PREVIOUS PRACTISE

The accused said she had been practising as a herbalist and midwife ever since she came to Hongkong. Previously she practised at Tai Leung for nearly 12 years.

Her husband had been in practice as a dentist a surgeon and a physician (Chinese style) for about 12 years. They advertised themselves by means of a signboard and by circulars.

When called by complainant she was told that the latter was suffering from abdominal pains. She carried out an examination and, as a result, she was of the opinion that the woman was not pregnant. She gave the complainant a mixture of Chinese herbs to drink.

JUDGE'S QUESTIONS

His Lordship: Why should a healthy, normal woman, who had three normal deliveries of children, have a miscarriage? Accused: Sometimes, on account of illness, this might happen.

But there was no illness in this case except loss of appetite and pains in the abdomen. If there was pain it must have been the result of a clot of blood inside.

Except for a miscarriage, what could it have been?—It might have been a miscarriage, but I did not do it.

If what complainant said is true, you can but give only one explanation, that it was the result of what you did.

After cross-examination, by Mr. Williams, the hearing was adjourned till today.

In opening the case, Mr. Williams said that in October last year, complainant believed she had become pregnant and, on the recommendation of another amah, she went to accused who brought up the question of having an abortion. Cheung eventually decided to be treated and a fee of \$30 was agreed upon.

CERTAIN OPERATION

A certain operation was then performed and that night her temperature rose. Her husband did not know of what had taken place until next morning, otherwise he would never have allowed

NEWSETTES

Mr. A. J. Percival, managing director of Messrs. Inniss and Riddle (China) Ltd., Shanghai, accompanied by Mrs. Percival, arrived in Hongkong on Wednesday.

Mr. G. de Figueredo, of the National City Bank of New York, Shanghai, is a visitor to the Colony.

Mr. V. V. W. Fretwell, of Compagnie Franco-Asiatique des Petroles, Yunnanfu, who was married recently in Shanghai, arrived in Hongkong on Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. Fretwell.

Mr. I. A. Donnelly, Secretary of the Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd., Tientsin, arrived in the Colony on Wednesday.

Mr. E. C. Norris, of the General Electric Co. of China, Ltd., returned to Hongkong on Wednesday.

A meeting of the Hongkong Branch of the Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations will be held today at 12.45 p.m. at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

The annual general meeting and dinner of the Diocesan Old Girls' Association will be held today at 7.30 p.m. at the Diocesan Girls' School.

Mr. W. J. Ashton will address the Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group on Sunday at 8 p.m. on "The Red Triangle."

A meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Swimming Section will be held at 8 p.m. on Tuesday next.

The Y.M.C.A. will hold the last "Ladies' Night" dinner of the season on Thursday next, May 2, at 7.30 p.m.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha line will hold a reception and cocktail party on board their new vessel Nitta Maru on Friday, May 3, from 4.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Appearing before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, at the Central Court yesterday, charged with a breach of the Deportation Ordinance, Tam Hon, 28, unemployed, was committed to the Criminal Sessions. Tam was banished for life in March, 1939.

It is reported that a huge aerodrome is being laid out in Tokyo at an outlay of ¥10,000,000. The new aerodrome which is expected to be completed next year will have five intersecting runways.

HITLER MUST BE FACED WITH FAILURE

Allies Are Racing To Frustrate The Plans Of Germany

BIG PART PLAYED BY AIR FORCE

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter)—The attention of British newspapers today reverts to Norway. Though official information is necessarily fragmentary, the Norwegian campaign is seen as being satisfactorily conducted, and the view is expressed that it may be a long and hard task, but the belief in ultimate victory remains unshaken.

Note is taken of the fact that a strong German counter-attack in the Trondheim sector has been repulsed and the situation re-established. Satisfaction is equally expressed at the far-reaching exploits of the Royal Air Force, which were carried out on Tuesday night and early on Wednesday, in the biggest series of night raids on enemy aerodromes since the war began.

Shooting Of Civilians

QUESTION ON NAZI BRUTALITY

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, was questioned regarding reports of Germans shooting civilians in Norway.

Mr. Butler replied that it appeared, from official German broadcasts on April 12 and 19, that the German High Command at Oslo had declared that any persons found fighting the German forces would be treated as franc-tireurs and would be shot. Some persons were already shot on this ground.

STRICT RULING

They also declared that every civilian carrying arms or committing acts of sabotage would be shot on the spot. They had in addition admitted having forced Norwegian civilians to drive German soldiers into the fighting line in commandeered cars.

Comment on such methods of war was superfluous, said Mr. Butler, but he was glad of the opportunity to make the fact known.

For Gallantry At Sea

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter)—The number of awards for gallantry at sea gazetted include the D.S.O. for Lieut.-Comdr. Hugh Percival Price, and the Distinguished Service Cross for Sub-Lt. Edward Perry Rea, both of H.M.S. Gleaner, for destroying an enemy submarine.

The O.B.E. has been conferred on Lt.-Comdr. Michael Southcott Townsend and the M.B.E. on Acting Sub-Lt. Vernon John St. Clair-Ford, both of H.M.S. Viscount for saving many lives at sea on the occasion of the enemy bombing of the S.S. Damala.

The D.S.O. has been awarded to Lt.-Comdr. Roy Berryman Edwards of H.M.S. Watchful for courage and skill in securing and stripping live enemy mines, regardless of his own safety.

CLOSING IN ON NARVIK

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distress to the Norwegians by indiscriminate bombing of undefended towns miles from the actual scene of fighting. Many thousands have been driven to take refuge in the hills and forests in bitter weather.

Despite the hardships the people are standing solidly behind their Government and King.

King Haakon, in a letter to the former Norwegian Chief Justice who organised the administrative council in Norway under the Germans, said Norway and its King cannot discuss any issue with Germany other than the withdrawal of German troops from Norwegian territory.

GREATEST DIFFICULTY

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 25 (Reuter)—The greatest difficulty with which the Allies have had to contend is said to be air bombing. In the Narvik region, the German bombing has had practically no effect according to reports from Tronoe, to the Norwegian Agency.

It has not prevented the Norwegian Sixth Division from being fully mobilised or getting into close co-operation with the B. E. F. The troops' morale is 'excellent' and the population is calm and full of confidence.

The Daily Telegraph writes "we have every reason to be satisfied with the speed and daring of the campaign and with the results. The campaign is still only in its early stages. The Allies have been racing to frustrate German plans and so far they are ahead."

GERMANS CHECKED

"Command of the sea has been brilliantly used to make landings over a long stretch of the coast, and the persistence and energy of our Bomber Command has restricted the capacity of the German Air Force."

"German troops rely on air strength to obtain success, and one of the first objectives of our forces must be to establish bases in Norway from where Bombers and Fighters can deal with the German forces faithfully."

WARMING THINGS UP

The Daily Express assures its readers that "Hitler must be faced with failure in Scandinavia." The News-Chronicle says: "Britain's bombers are warming things up for Hitler's air bases" and the Daily Mail says that the "Royal Air Force has carried out the greatest raids of the war."

The Manchester Guardian says: "We must be prepared for a long and hard task in Norway. On the whole we have good cause for satisfaction. We have also managed to entrench ourselves in Norway and we, unlike our enemy, have a Fleet at our back."

"For the first time Germany has found something hard to take and while the legend of invincibility fades, her supplies of oil and petrol are being consumed."

BALKANS ON THE ALERT

LONDON, Apr. 25 (Reuter)—The Balkan countries are on the alert, writes the Daily Telegraph's Balkan correspondent. The feeling of imminent peril has been developed out of the general uneasiness which prevailed in the past weeks. There are no definite facts to account for this sudden development, but it exists.

The insolent German press attacks on Swedish policy is thought, perhaps, to herald a new move by Germany or Russia, or perhaps by both. The question being asked is whether the Balkans might not become involved, either simultaneously or immediately afterwards.

RUSSIAN ACTIVITY

The puzzling feature of the situation is that Russia is known to be digging vigorously on her side of the Dniester which is the boundary between Rumanian Bessarabia and the Soviet-Ukraine.

Materials, presumably for new fortifications, are being rushed by the Russians to the frontier "by day and night. No civilians are allowed access to the frontier area."

GERMAN TROOPS REINFORCED

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter)—A War Office communique says that in the Trondheim area the counter-attack referred to in Tuesday's communique was delivered by a considerable number of German troops landed from ships within Trondheim Fjord.

After some sharp fighting, our troops succeeded in re-establishing the situation.

There is nothing further to report about operations elsewhere.

NO MORE EGGS OR "SPUDS"

OSLO, April 25 (Reuter)—The radio which is German controlled, says there is a shortage of potatoes and eggs in the German occupied areas, while cabbage and rodder are also very scarce. Oslo is suffering from a serious shortage of wood which is the chief material used for heating. The announcer appealed to farmers to bring more supplies to the towns.

Stenkjer In Nazi Hands

RAILWAY STATIONS BOMBED

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 25 (Reuter)—According to reports received here this afternoon, Stenkjer is now in German hands, but the Allies hold strong positions six miles north of the town, against which a German offensive is expected.

German planes and German destroyers, in Trondheim Fjord made important contributions to the fighting round Stenkjer. All railway stations north of Stenkjer were repeatedly attacked from the air, but bridges and tracks are intact as they are situated among steep precipices, making them difficult targets for the German airmen.

NO FOOD

The civilian population of Stenkjer have fled to the mountains where they are reported to be suffering from insufficient clothing and food.

The important railway junction of Steren, south of Arondhem, is controlled by the Allies, and both railways south from Trondheim to Oslo, as well as the line from Fagernes to Oslo, are now in Allied hands.

German airmen are continually bombing Oserdal and Gudbrandsdal.

Dombas is reported to be ablaze and parachute troops have been observed north-east of the town.

Two Million Under Arms

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter)—It is authoritatively learned that the British Empire now has two million men under arms, exclusive of the Royal Navy, Marines, Mercantile Marine, Air Force, police, civil defence services, all civil transport personnel organisations, workers in the War industry, and all other public services.

The armies in France and the Middle East are being steadily augmented. The average age of the British soldier is now twenty-six, and a large number of volunteers from the older age groups are still being accepted for the Army, and for every three men so far called up, two such volunteers have been enlisted.

INFORMATION MINISTRY

LONDON, Apr. 25 (Reuter)—Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons, announced that Sir Walter Monckton has been appointed Deputy Director-General of the Ministry of Information. Sir Walter will also be an additional Deputy Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

In order to strengthen the liaison between Service Departments and the Ministry, and to ensure that the Ministry's point of view is adequately presented, the number of Senior Service officers attached to the Ministry is being increased and representatives of the Ministry are being attached to the Service Departments.

GERMANS ARE SURPRISED

STOCKHOLM, April 25 (Reuter)—The Aftonbladet's correspondent at Trysil, North-east of Oslo, says the Norwegians are holding the ridge near the Swedish frontier. Their resistance surprised the Germans who expected only slight resistance, but one energetic volunteer officer inspired the men. The correspondent says that 200 Germans were killed in this sector since yesterday.

PARIS, Apr. 25 (Reuter)—The War communique states there was nothing to report.

A.R.P. ORDERS

A.R.P. Orders issued by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

NOTICE

The offices of the A.R.P. Department will be closed on Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4, and will re-open in the new A.R.P. School, Morrison Hill Road, at 9 a.m. on Monday, May 6, 1940.

APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Cheng Kim Wah is appointed additional Deputy District Warden, District "C", Central Division with effect from this date.

Mr. Ng Wah Keng, L.A.R.P.S., appointed Deputy District Warden, District "C", K.C.Y. Division.

The following have been appointed as District Wardens to the Shaukiwan Division:

Mr. Tsang Yat Sun—352 Main Road, West, 2nd floor, Shaukiwan.

Mr. Chu Fook—277 Main Road, West, 2nd floor, Shaukiwan.

Mr. Cheung Man Kwong—143 Shaukiwan Road, 1st floor, Shaukiwan.

RELINQUISHMENT OF APPOINTMENT

Mr. G. H. Piercy, Deputy District Warden, "B", Eastern Division, relinquishes his appointment on being appointed to a key post.

Miss Julia Lam of 48 Cheong On Street, relinquishes her appointment as Deputy District Warden, District "D" on her removal to 40, Junction Road, 2nd floor (District "B", K.C.Y. Division).

RESIGNATIONS

The following Wardens have been taken off the strength of the A.R.P. Establishment on their departure from the Colony.

Mrs. Alla Baraha of 287 Prince Edward Road, M.K.T. Division, Miss Chan Heang Lan of 112 Tam King Road, 1st floor, Mr. Yip Chun Hing—17 South Wall Road, ground floor, K.C.Y. Div.; Messrs. Yuen Tai Chor (Eastern Division) and Wong Chi Yu (Central Division).

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. Wong Po Lim, Divisional Warden, Shaukiwan, leave from April 20 to May 20 inclusive.

Mrs. D. Gasper—(T. Division), April 24 to July 3, 1940.

Mr. Chan Sai Hong—(K.C.Y. Division) April 7 until return to Colony.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The following changes in addresses are notified for information:

Mr. Chui Chung Kwong of 19 Old Bailey St., ground floor, Hongkong, formerly employed at the Acme Co. (Central Division) is now working at the Wah Yuen Godown, 27 Praya, Kennedy Town, Tel. No. 23037. (Western Division)

Mr. Hanson Wong (formerly of 117 Hennessy Road, Eastern Division) now resides at 30 Davis Street, Kennedy Town. (Western Division)

Mr. S. A. Marcal formerly of 138 Caine Road (Upper Levels Division) now resides at 21 Lock Rd., top floor—T. Division.

Miss Wan Shuet Chung of 12 Po Kong Road, K.C.Y. Division now resides at 44 Tak Ku Ling Road, 2nd floor.

Mr. Wong Man Fan of 64 Shek Ku Lung Rd., 1st floor, K.C.Y. Division now resides at Lock Sin Tong, 32 Ta Tit Lane.

Mr. Wong Tze San formerly of the Catholic Hall, Hak Hang Tsun Road, K.C.Y. Division now resides at 8 Tak Ku Ling Road, ground floor.

Mr. Andrew Wong Kam Cheng, 373 Prince Edward Road, K.C.Y. Division now resides at 5, Gramplan Road.

Mr. Wong Shum Nam, 21 South Wall Road, ground floor, K.C.Y. Division now resides at 372 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon.

Mrs. T. G. Stokes new address is 6, San Chuk Yuen Road.

TRAINING

Handbooks—Copies of A.R.P. Handbook No. 9 "Incendiary Bombs and Fire Precautions" in English and Chinese are now available and will be supplied to qualified instructors on application to this office. When applying for this handbook, instructors should state whether the English or Chinese version is required.

Shamshui Division Meeting—There will be a meeting of District and Deputy District Wardens on Friday, April 26, 1940, at 6.45 p.m. at the Yee Kuk Dispensary.

Squad Drill—Shamshui Districts—Sunday, April 28, 1940 at the Police Training School, 3 p.m. Rescue Squad Course (Chinese) Course No. C117—China Motor Bus Co. Electric Road, on Mondays and Thursdays, at 4 p.m. commencing on April 25, 1940.

To be Continued

No Birthday Messages For Adolf

RELATIONS WITH U.S.S.R. ARE STRAINED

BERNE, April 25 (Reuter)—Reports from Berlin state that wild rumours are being spread among the population to the effect that the High Command is preparing another "conquest" within a few days.

Diplomatic quarters in Berlin believe that the invasion of Sweden is imminent, perhaps at the end of April, with the full consent of Italy whose entry into the war is expected on May 10.

Meanwhile, considerable importance is attached to the concentrations of German troops at Memel, opposite Sweden, and the fact that several classes, including some specialists, aged 57, have been mobilised.

Foreign observers noted that Soviet-German relations have become somewhat cooler during the past few days. The Reich apparently is prepared to satisfy Italian claims in the Balkans without consideration for Soviet feelings.

The Soviet attitude towards the Reich has somewhat disappointed Nazi leaders lately. German industrialists complain of Russia's failure to deliver an important order of Soviet goods which were promised on April 1, while the fact that neither M. Stalin or M. Molotov congratulated Herr Hitler on his birthday also assumes some significance.

GADDI BEATS MILLER

Another game in the first round of the Singles Handicap Tournament was played at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys last evening when L. Gaddi defeated C. Miller by 528 to 492 pins. Both players received a handicap of plus 23.

Owing to the inability of the Chief and Petty Officers of U.S.S. Asheville took on the regular ship's team whom they beat by the narrow margin of four pins.

Scores:

PETTY OFFICERS—C. S. Edwards 430, E. L. Woods 398, C. P. Rozum 288 and Corp. Watts (deputising) 152. Total, 1,248.

REGULAR TEAM—J. A. Harvey 453, W. J. Balaski 418 and H. M. Kilpatrick 373. Total 1,244.

High Cost Of Paper

CHINESE JOURNALS TO RAISE PRICE

Chinese newspapers in Hongkong are considering the question of increasing prices. The steady advance in the cost of newsprint paper since the outbreak of the war in Europe has made the position difficult for publishers, and the recent Scandinavian trouble has caused prices to go up still more.

Present prices charged for newspapers are not sufficient to cover the cost of newsprint, and Chinese publishers have been contending during the past week with a view to raising prices as from May 1.

It is proposed to raise the price of four-page papers from one cent to two cents, eight-page papers from two cents to not less than three cents and twelve-page papers to not less than four cents.

The majority of publishers have expressed agreement with the proposal, but there are a few papers which have not given a reply. The price increase will only be put into effect if all papers fall into line.

U.S. ARMY TO HOLD EXERCISES

WASHINGTON, April 25 (Reuter)—The War Department decided that no Foreign Attachés will be invited to attend the manoeuvres in which some seventy thousand troops will participate in Louisiana, Texas in May when troops in the "streamlined" Divisions will be operating for the first time in peace as a field army.

The exclusion of Foreign Attachés is explained in authorised quarters as due to the fact that the available facilities will be too crowded for them to be looked after properly.

ALLIED TROOPS LAND AT TRONDHEIM

Steady Flow Of Help To The Norwegians

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter)—News of the fighting north of Trondheim is about the clearest of the reports received from the frontier regions. The War Office on Tuesday night said that this resulted from the German counter-attack and the Germans themselves say that the engagement lasted for two hours.

Operations in this sector seem to be along the road and railway from Namsos, where the Allied troops have landed at Trondheim.

On Tuesday the Nazis claimed to have captured Steinaer but the Allies have once or twice been reported below this town. Frontier reports say that fighting for the control of the road is still in progress. The Germans are trying to strike north through two valleys, running parallel from Oslo Plains. A third valley, Gudbrandsdal, seems to be completely in Allied hands, within a few miles of Hamar.

STEADY STREAM OF HELP Here the Allied are reported to be sending a steady stream of reinforcements to the advance guards who came to the assistance of the Norwegians at Lillehammer. Further west, in the only valley left, German troops are trying to reach a beleaguered garrison at Trondheim.

The Nazis seem to be making some progress. The Norwegians are resisting stoutly and the Germans must expect to meet the Allied troops moving across the country to attack them. They may still find themselves cut off from Trondheim by the Allied troops advancing from Storén, immediately south of the besieged port.

The Hongkong Y's Men's Club were hosts at an enjoyable dinner held at St. Francis Hotel last night the occasion being "Ladies' Night."

More Photos Of Navy

CAMERAMEN WITH THE FLEET

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter)—We are to have more photographs showing the work of the Royal Navy. This was announced in the House of Commons on Tuesday when it was stated that arrangements have been made for a number of newsreel cameramen to be attached to units of the Fleet.

Already a number of Naval photographs have been taken by some of the seamen and some of these have recently appeared in the Press.

It was also stated that an officer with Fleet Street experience as a photographer has been specially brought back from France and is now in Norway, civilian photographers will follow him later.

Four official photographers have been in France since last October and another unit will be stationed in the Middle East within the next fortnight.

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Those Hours Of Solitude? USE THEM TO ACHIEVE GLAMOUR & BEAUTY

Those hours of solitude which are so often regularly experienced by the average housewife should be kept in mind as providing ideal ones in which to practice the more unglamorous preliminary phases of achieving glamour.

CREAM TREATMENTS of the skin, oil conditioning of the hair—these are but two of the many grooming operations which are necessary prelude to the accentuation of feminine beauty, but which aren't very attractive operations in themselves.

MORE SENSIBLE

It's logically much more sensible, then, to accomplish such beauty tasks during the housework hours when you are alone, than it is to inflict their behind-the-scenes view of beauty in the making on husband or children.

Many routine tasks can have real beauty treatments as their accessories. The face, for instance, can be creamed during the time you are working in the proximity of the kitchen stove or steaming dishwater. This offers a home cream melting treatment which cleanses the pores just as effectively as the beauty shop version of this same process.

It is also a good idea to delay making-up the face until the house cleaning is done, particularly if this is to be a lengthy and thorough activity. Then clean the skin thoroughly, first with cleansing cream, followed with soap and water, and finally apply your make-up.

FINGERNAILS

Fingernails can be quickly and easily benefited by treatments while the everyday activities around the house are under way.

If the nails are of the brittle sort which easily crack or peel or if hangnails appear too regularly, or if the cuticle is an extra tough one which is stubborn under the ordinary removal efforts, the fingertips may be bandaged with oil-soaked patches of gauze while wearing the gloves with which you ordinarily guard your hands while doing housework.

It's naturally best to eliminate nail softening treatments, until the tasks of the day are finished.

APPLYING ENAMEL

In anticipation of those times when your nails will be enamelled during daily working hours, it is advisable to always apply the enamel so that it carries out to the end of the nails, and then extends over and under the nail tips.

This over-and-under technique conceals the vulnerable point at which the enamelled surface ends, and protectively hides it under the tip of the nail. It also makes the enamel border much less susceptible to chipping and fraying than it would be if this border were established on the outer surface of the nail, or left at the nail's tip.

A superb conditioning of the hands is another beautifying process which can be regularly incidental to housework. This can be accomplished by creaming the hands thoroughly and then encasing them in rubber gloves while doing a laundry or washing dishes. With the hot water melting the cream and opening the pores for its entry, this process is actually equivalent of a facial for the hands.

HAND LOTIONS

For the unglorified interludes of kitchen activity, hand lotions are important beauty aids. Every time the hands are washed and dried, such a lotion should be used. These creamy fluids are effective protectors of the hands against the drying heat of the stove and oven.

During housework tasks, the hair should naturally be kept covered and protected from flying dust. And while it is covered, a very sensible and time-saving practice is to pin your curls in place and clip the waves into shape.

This same opportunity also may be used to soak the scalp and hair with hot olive oil. As long as you are at home and safe from intrusion, you may well cover the oiled hair with a bathing cap to encourage perspiration and the throwing off of clogged excretions from the scalp.

The oil of such a treatment must be thoroughly shampooed out, and the hair should then be allowed to dry naturally in a warm room, or in the sunshine.

Day - Evening Economy Mode

ECONOMY fashions launched at a wool gala in Bond-street recently included a checked tweed coat that could be worn over day or evening dress.

THE COAT was boldly checked in black, red and pink, featured patch pockets, and was designed with special gores at the back so that it fell into the same line as a fine wool tweed pink evening gown. The day dress for wear under the same coat was in a grey and pink flecked wool with a high, squared, pleated neckline.

"CRESTA TWINS" was in idea for making one evening gown do the work of two. A long navy wool evening gown with low décolleté can be worn one night over a white muslin shirt and another time under a long-sleeved navy jacket with white revers.

HONGKONG WOMEN DRESS MOST BEAUTIFULLY, SAYS MANILA SOCIETY HOSTESS

"I THINK THE WOMEN OF HONGKONG DRESS MOST BEAUTIFULLY," said Mrs. Florence L. Gardner, charming young Manila society hostess, who paid a "flying" visit to the Colony over the last week-end.

Mrs. Gardner, exquisitely attired herself, in chic nigger-brown costume, with hat and accessories to match, left the balmy climate of Manila on Saturday morning last, in the California Clipper and landed in the Colony in time for a nice high tea at the Gloucester, where she stayed during her visit to Hongkong.

MORE OPPORTUNITY

"Of course, Manila is just delightful," she said. "I really look on the Philippine Islands as God's own country, but here, with this lovely climate, the women get more opportunity to satisfy every whim which fashion decrees. And I have been just bewildered by the very reasonable prices charged in Hongkong's millinery establishments. I am not saying that Manila is behind the times in fashion, but the country has less opportunity for indulging in winter, spring, summer and fall vogues."

Mrs. Gardner had much to say of the social life in Manila. "No, I cannot say that the war in Europe has in any way effected the social life of Manila. Gay parties and night life continue to enliven tourists, whose numbers have, not decreased. They seem to find Manila a real balm and a relaxation."

WORK ON FILMS

Mrs. Gardner, in her spare hours from the social round, is interested in film work and has appeared in several Philippine productions with much success. "I am just a ham actress still," she said, with a modest smile, "but I love working on the pictures—it is interesting and educative, even though it's hard work."

Mrs. Gardner, who has snatched a month's vacation from her social engagements in Manila, left for Shanghai on Wednesday and will be back in the Colony in time to catch another Clipper back to her home.



GIRDLED IN FUCHSIA coloured sequins, this frock of pink marquisette, with its butterfly sleeves, bespeaks youth.

DESIGNER DECREES NEW LONG-TORSO SILHOUETTE

MR. MAIN BOCHER—the first American to become a top-hat Paris dressmaker—is always the source of exciting fashion news.

LONG BODY LINE:

He has designed a corset which has created a wholly new silhouette. Many stylists believe this corset to be the most important fashion news of season. And dispatches from Paris seem to bear them out. The corset gives the wearer a long body line with a slightly nipped-in waist and controlled hips.

Mr. Bocher's theory is that present-day women, after spending years taking off inches around the midsection, will not suddenly be willing to let their waists and hips go undisciplined.

He says that for some time he has been thinking about the long torso line, but it did not crystallize in his mind until he went to America. He knew, of course, that to make this youthful silhouette

available to all types of human architecture would prove a difficult problem in corset designing. But he decided to undertake it.

EXPERT AID:

Mr. Bocher was aided in his task by Mrs. Cromwell, a designer who not only knows corsets down to their last lacing, but knows also the problems of the girls and women who buy corsets. With Mr. Bocher holding fast to the long line he wanted, and Mrs. Cromwell working out the details, they achieved a corset that is unique.

This new undergarment does appear to give long slenderizing lines to women inclined to be a little heavy roundness to young girls who are thin; and a long torso to short-waisted young women. As for that problem child of all corset fitters, the plump half-sized woman whose natural curves have disappeared, this undergarment gives her a definite waistline.

To be worn with this new corset, Mr. Bocher has designed five dresses. He says of them: "They make women look like ladies; and that is the only way that I know how to design clothes."

Round The Shops

"Isn't the weather just awful?" is the question on everyone's lips during the past few days. When summer definitely heralded its advent with its daily growing warmth and humidity, light and airy attire is the order of the day from now on—or so it would seem, for one never knows when the weather clerk may take it into his head to catch the too early summer birds with a chilly blast.

Anyway, summer fashions it is today and summer fashions it will remain for some time—so let's hit round the shops to see what they are doing to relieve the dress cool in hot weather problem!

Attractive?—Yes:

Attractive may be a commonplace enough word, but when it is applied to the display of summer wear in Lane, Crawford's Ladies' Salon, it takes on a realistic meaning. Take a look at their amazing range of washable cotton evening gowns for example. Few women really pay a thought to cottons, but the styles at Lane are distinctive and their designs more than the meaning given to attractive. And they carry all sizes too—for the plump matron to the slender silhouette of the outdoor and sports girl. The little coatees to match are accessories that add to the charm of the well designed full skirts and the entire ensemble is pleasing beyond description.

Only 100 Left!:

Making room for a big shipment of summer merchandise which is due to arrive next week, Mayo's in the Arcade, are practically giving away one hundred summer dresses they have left at 1 are cost. This does not mean that this summer wear is "out of fashion." On the contrary, they are just the latest in cut and finish and have already met with a popular demand. Those hundred dresses should soon be snapped up at prices which will never probably be repeated. Mayo's have some of the most beautiful artificial flowers in lovely shades and blends—the touch that lends enhanced freshness to beauty. And for the housewife are a few choice Manila bedspreads and table sets in the most unique designs and patterns.

Beautiful Silks:

Her new shipment of summer goods has arrived and Rivelle, in the Arcade, is having her hands full dealing with the wishes of her many customers. Smartness is the keynote of every one of her dress models, which can be obtained in silk net, marquisette and washable cottons for evening wear. Rivelle has made no mistake in judging the tastes of her patrons in this Colony—satisfaction is writ largely on the faces of the women who patronise her establishment. For day wear, Rivelle has delightful styles in shirtings, linen, silk crepes, flowered silks and cottons. As usual at this time of the year, the shirtings outfits are proving particularly popular, while there is also a rare demand at her shop for the flowered silks—so attractive and chic for summer wear.

Fashionable Headgear:

Summer hats for every occasion is the slogan of Remé, in the Asia Life Building. A grander selection will be hard to find anywhere else in the Colony. Every customer is suited and fitted to her own particular fancy for headgear—a twist here and a lift there and the style is changed to suit all features and all shades of hair and complexion. Remé has also a fine selection of Manila hats on display and, don't forget, she can model any sort of headgear that feminine fancy demands.

IRISH STEW WITH KIDNEY

TRY MAKING IRISH STEW without neck of mutton. The process is the same, alternate layers of sliced potatoes and onions, but sliced kidney takes the place of usual layer of mutton. Flavour well with pepper and salt and a sprinkling of powdered sage if liked.

If ox kidney is used wash and dry kidney, cut into small pieces, dredge with flour, pepper and salt and lightly brown in fat. Irish stew should not be watery. Add just enough water to allow potatoes to cook without burning. Slow cooking is necessary, time required being about an hour.

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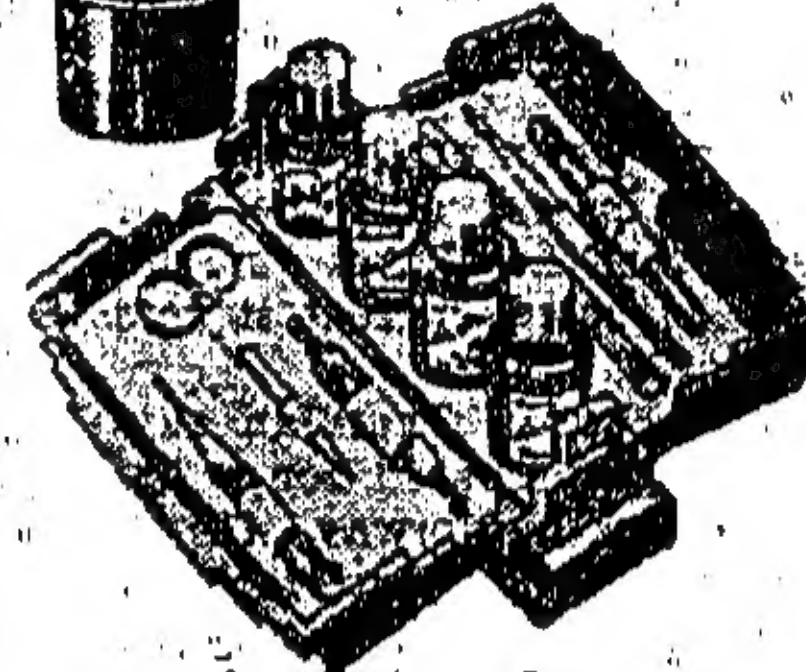
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FASHION DECREES

COLOUR & PLENTY OF IT FOR ALL OCCASIONS

Plain white and plain black gloves formerly comprised the season's wardrobe of the well-dressed woman but the fashion picture has now changed. Her new wardrobe contains colour and plenty of it.

Coloured accessories had an unprecedented popularity last year and the trend has increased this season.

COLOURED GLOVES:

Gloves are used to highlight dark costumes as well as blend with coloured outfits. One fabric glove concern includes 20 hues in their spring line showing such colours as capri pink, blue, violet, turquoise, coral, stop red, oleander rose, turtan, and fernleaf green.

One style, designed for wear with the new softer tailored suits, has a looped, drapé wrist. It's available in solid colours or made with contrasting colour accents.

Amusing accent for spectator sport costumes is a rayon glove with a flared cuff lined in a gay contrasting cotton print.

PREVAILING STYLE:

For afternoon and cocktail hours the longer glove is the pre-

vailing style. Three and four button lengths are important, but six, twelve, and sixteen button styles come in for a great share of attention.

These gloves are for the most part simple and tailored with the length, colour and fabric considered sufficient decoration.

American leatherette has been developed as one of the most important materials in the fabric glove field. Rayon gloves have been improved and one crepe fabric is made with a new dull texture. Fine knitted rayon is particularly adaptable to longer length gloves and draped effects.

STITCHED SEAM:

An eight-inch alphon with a decorative zig-zag stitched seam and top is made of the leatherette, a double woven cotton fabric.

But whatever the style, it is colour that is the first consideration in glove selection this spring.

EAT AT
Jimmy's

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

BANKS

MONEY AND
EXCHANGE
CLOSING QUOTATIONS
APRIL 25, 1940

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/4 1/16	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13 18	
Credits 4 months sight 1/3 1/8	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 350	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 52 1/8	
On Japan:—	
On demand 91 1/4	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 1/4	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 21 3/8	
Credits, 60 days sight 22 1/4	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 39 3/4	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 108 5	
Credits 4 months sight 140	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 108 1/4	
On Manila:—	
On demand 42 3/4	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 160	
On Sterling Note:—	
Bank Buying Rate 1/4	
Bar Silver per oz. 31	

Market Report
FROM ROZA BRON

The price for Ready Silver rose 1/16 to 21 but the Forward rate was unchanged at 20 7/8. Silver futures reported a small business done. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 350 5/8.

Market

Steady. Sterling Business was done during the course of the morning at 1/229/32 for April and May. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/229/32 April/May and 1/227/8 June/October, buyers at 1/215/16 Cash and probably 1/229/32 June.

U.S. Dollars

Nothing doing. Opened with sellers at 21 1/16 for April but later 21 3/4 was obtainable for April, 21 5/8 May, 21 9/16 for June and 21 1/2 July, buyers at 21 1/16 for Cash, 21 3/4 May, 21 1/16 June and probably 21 5/8 July.

Shanghai Dollars

Business was done early in the morning at 361 1/4 followed by transactions at 361, 360 7/8, 360 3/4 and 360 1/2.

Shanghai Market

Steady. Sterling 4 1/8 sellers cash or April U.S. Dollars sellers at 6 1/32 for Spot.

Market

Steady. Sterling The market closed with sellers at 1/229/32 April and 1/227/8 May/October, buyers at 1/215/16 Cash and 1/229/32 June.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done at 21 3/4 for Cash and 21 1/16 May. The market closed with sellers at 21 3/4 April, 21 1/16 May, 21 5/8 June and 21 1/2 July, buyers at 21 1/16 Cash, 21 3/4 May, 21 1/16 June and probably 21 5/8 July.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 360 for Spot. Shanghai Market Sellers of Sterling at 4 1/8 April. U.S. Dollars sellers at 6 1/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Apr. 25 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	0/4	0/4
New York	5-3/4	5-3/4
Japan	23-1/2	23-1/2
India	22-1/8	22-1/8
Paris	2-94	2-94
Hongkong	26-3/4	26-3/4

U.S. Dollars

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/4-1/8	0/4-1/8
Apr.	0/4-7/64	0/4-1/8
May	0/3-15/16	0/3-31/32

U.S. Dollars

	Spot	Apr.	May
Spot	0/4	0/4	0/4
Apr.	0/4	0/4	0/4
May	0/4	0/4	0/4

U.S. Dollars

	Spot	Apr.	May
Spot	0/4	0/4	0/4
Apr.	0/4	0/4	0/4
May	0/4	0/4	0/4

U.S. Dollars

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Apr.	0/4	0/4	0/4
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Apr.	0/4	0/4	0/4
May	0/4	0/4	0/4

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Apr.	0/4	0/4	0/4
May	0/4	0/4	0/4

PAYNE & CO.
COMMODITY BROKERS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, April 24, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

	Previous	April 24	Change
Spot	35-1/2	35-5/8	unch.
July-Sept.	34-3/8	34-1/2	up 1/4
Oct.-Dec.	33-5/8	33-3/4	up 1/4

The market was steady.

LONDON RUBBER

	Previous close	Today's close	Change
Spot	11	10-15/16	off 1/16
May	11	10-15/16	off 1/16
June	11	11	unch.
July-Sept.	11	11	unch.
Oct.-Dec.	11	11	unch.

After ruling steady, the market became dull.

NEW YORK COTTON: There was heavy selling on the Bombay straddles, while weakness at Liverpool and May liquidation were the depressing factors. Any material advance will have to be dependent upon the improvement in the export out-look or, adverse growing weather for the new crop.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Prices steadied on the scarcity of shipment offerings and on increasing difficulties with regard to shipping and freight space. The tone was steady.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Further moisture in the South-West induced tired long liquidation. Support was indefinite, but the technical position is probably healthier on any further corrections. The change dampened bullish enthusiasm. The market needs renewed attention in order to register any advance.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 148.93; Today's close, 148.45; Change off .48.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Change
New York Cotton, May	10.83	10.83	10.83	10.88	15 off
New York Rubber, May	19.20	19.12	19.08	19.15	.07 up
Chicago Wheat, May	111 1/2	110 1/2	111	110 1/2	1/2 off
Chicago Corn, May	65	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	1/2 up
New York Hides, June	13.90	13.87	13.92	13.91 1/2	.01 off
NEW YORK COTTON					
May	10.83/83	10.82/82	10.83/83	10.88/88	15 off
July	10.85/85	10.84/84	10.85/85	10.89/89	.05 off
July (New contract)	10.81/81	10.80/80	10.81/81	10.81/81	10 off
October	10.84/84	10.83/83	10.84/84	10.89/89	.05 off
December	10.82/82	10.81/81	10.82/82	10.86/86	.04 off
January	10.80/80	10.79/79	10.80/80	10.81/81	.01 off
March	9.96/96	9.95/95	9.96/96	9.91/91	.05 off
Spot	10.89/89	10.88/88	10.89/89	10.84/84	15 off

Total sales Tuesday—66,200 bales.

First notice day for cotton—1/5/40 and last day 22/5/40.

NEW YORK RUBBER

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Change
May	19.08/11	19.12/16	19.15/16	19.15/16	.07 up
July	18.75/75	18.80/80	18.82/82	18.82/82	.07 up
September	18.48/50a	18.52/50	18.51/53	18.51/53	.03 up
December	18.22/22	18.22/22	18.30/30	18.30/30	.08 up
January	18.16/16	18.16/16	18.24/24	18.24/24	.08 up

Total sales—1,050 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Change
May	111 1/11	111 1/11	110 1/11	110 1/11	1/2 off
July	109 1/109 1/2	109 1/109 1/2	108 1/108 1/2	108 1/108 1/2	1/2 off
September	109 1/109 1/2	109 1/109 1/2	108 1/108 1/2	108 1/108 1/2	1/2 off

Tuesday's sales—27,944,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Change
May	64 1/64 1/2	64 1/64 1/2	64 1/64 1/2	64 1/64 1/2	1/2 up
July	65 1/65 1/2	65 1/65 1/2	65 1/65 1/2	65 1/65 1/2	1/2 up
September	66 1/66 1/2	66 1/66 1/2	66 1/66 1/2	66 1/66 1/2	1/2 up

WINNIPEG WHEAT

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Change
May	91/91	91/91 1/2	91/91	91/91	unch.
July	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	unch.
October	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	1/2 off

NEW YORK HIDES

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Change
June	13.92b/95a	13.75b/14.00a	13.91b/95a	13.91b/95a	.01 off
September	14.15/15	14.15/15	14.15/15	14.15/15	.04 up
December	14.41/41	14.37b/45a	14.44/44	14.44/44	.03 up
New York Official	34-3/4	34-3/4	35-1/8	35-1/8	
NY-London Cross Rate	3.52-1/8	3.52-1/8	3.50-5/8	3.50-5/8	

RESERVE BANK OF
INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, Apr. 24 (Reuter).

Apr. 10 Apr. 17

Notes in circulation

(including Notes

held in the Bank-

ing Department) 25,388 25,323

Rupee Coin and Bul-

lion in India 5,461 5,396

Gold Coin and Bul-

lion in India 4,154 4,154

Securities (Indian

Government) 3,835 3,835

Securities (British

Government) 11,650 11,650

LONDON GOLD

London, Apr. 24 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Apr. 24 (Reuter).

Government 3 1/2 Rupee, 94-05-0

nominal.

LONDON METALS
EXCHANGE

London, Apr. 24 (Reuter).

TIN

buyers sellers

Standard, Cash 254-1/4 254-1/2

Standard,

3 months 249-1/4 249-1/2

Settlement Price 254-1/4

Standard,

Straits 274-1/2 to 179-1/2

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Apr. 24 (Reuter).

Silver: Little general buying.

offers scarce. Business small. Mar-

ket steady. In the afternoon, the

market was quietly steady.

Spot, 21d.

Forward, 20-1/8d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Apr. 24 (Reuter).

Market—Offtake 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 58-05

May 1 Settlement 58-05

June 3 Settlement 58-09

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)	STOCKS	Last Sale	Apr. 24	APRIL 25, 1940	STOCKS	Last Sale	Apr. 24
Adams Express	7 1/2			Kennecott Copper	35 1/2		
Allegheny Steel Co.	24 1/2			Lacey Foundry & Mac.	41 1/2		
Allied Stores	8			Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	50 1/2		
Allis Chalmers	34 1/2			Lockheed Aircraft	39		
Aluminum Ltd.	100 1/2			Loew's Inc.	35 1/2		
Amer. Can.	114 1/2			Loft Incorporated	33 1/2		
American Cyanamid Co.	39 1/2			Mack Truck Inc.	28 1/2		
Amer. & Foreign Power	1 1/2			Martin, Glen L.	43 1/2		
Amer. Gas & Elec.	26			McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	28 1/2		
Amer. Locomotive	20 1/2			Monsanto Chemical	115 1/2		
Amer. Metals Co.	22 1/2			Montgomery Ward	14 1/2		
Amer. Radiator	8 1/2			National Aviation	18 1/2		
Amer. Rolling Mill	15 1/2			Nat. Dairy Products	25 1/2		
Amer. S. & F. & F. Co.	50 1/2			Nat. Distillers	51 1/2		
Amer. Sugar Refining	21 1/2			National Gypsum	10		
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	172 1/2			National Lead	21 1/2		
Amer. Tobacco "B"	90 1/2			Nat. Power & Light	8		
Amer. Waterworks	10 1/2			National Steel Corp.	65 1/2		
Anaconda Copper	30 1/2			National Supply Corp.	81		
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	23			New York Central	16		
Auburn Motors	14			Niagara Hudson Power	5 1/2		
Aviation Corp.	7 1/2			N. American Aviation	23 1/2		
Baldwin Locomotive	10 1/2			Northern Pacific	8 1/2		
Baltimore & Ohio	15 1/2			Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	63		
Barber Asphalt Co.	51			Pacific Gas & Elec.	31 1/2		
Barnsdall Oil	11 1/2			Pacific Lighting	44 1/2		
Bell Aircraft Corp.	26 1/2			Packard Motors	31		
Bendix Aviation	34 1/2			Pan-American Airways	21 1/2		
Bethlehem Steel	83 1/2			Paramount Pictures	7 1/2		
Bliss & Co.	19 1/2			Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/2		
Boeing Airplane Co.	24 1/2			Phelps-Dodge	37 1/2		
Borg-Warner	23			Philadelphia Read. Coal	1		
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	12			Phillips Petroleum	38 1/2		
Briggs Mfg.	23			Pittsburg Coke & Iron	8 1/2		
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	22 1/2			Public Service of N.J.	42		
Buckley-Manhattan	100			Pullman Inc.	25 1/2		
Buckley-Manhattan	51 1/2			Pure Oil	10 1/2		
Buckley-Manhattan	51 1/2			Radio Corp. of Am.	81		
Buckley-Manhattan	51 1/2			Radio Company, Com	15		
Buckley-Manhattan	51 1/2			Reading Company, 1st pfd	26 1/2		
Buckley-Manhattan	51 1/2			Remington Arms Co., Inc.	41 1/2		
Buckley-Manhattan	51 1/2			Republic Aviation Corp.	61 1/2		
Buckley-Manhattan	51 1/2			Republic Steel	22 1/2		
Buckley-Manhattan	51 1/2			Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	131		
Buckley-Manhattan	51 1/2			Reynold Tobac. "B"	42 1/2		
Buckley-Manhattan	51 1/2			Richfield Oil	7		
Buckley-Manhattan	51 1/2			Safeway Stores	50 1/2		
Buckley-Manhattan	51 1/2			Schenley Distillers	13 1/2		
Buckley-Manhattan	51 1/2			Sherr Roebuck	85 1/2		
Buckley-Manhattan	51 1/2			Shell Union Oil	12 1/2		
Buckley-Manhattan	51 1/2			Socony-Vacuum Oil	11		
Buckley-Manhattan	51 1/2			Southern Pacific	12 1/2		
Buckley-Manhattan	51 1/2			Southern Ry \$5 pfd.	27 1/2		
Buckley-Manhattan	51 1/2			Sperry	44		
Buckley-Manhattan	51 1/2			Spicer Manufacturing Co.	38 1/2		
Buckley-Manhattan	51 1/2			Standard Brands	7 1/2		
Buckley-Manhattan	51 1/2			Stand Gas & Elec.	12 1/2		
Buckley-Manhattan	51 1/2			Standard Oil of California	22 1/2		
Buckley-Manhattan	51 1/2			Standard Oil of N.J.	43 1/2		
Buckley-Manhattan	51 1/2			Stone & Webster	9 1/2		
Buckley-Manhattan	51 1/2			Studebaker Com.	10 1/2		
Buckley-Manhattan	51 1/2			Swift International	30		
Buckley-Manhattan	51 1/2			Technicolor	14 1/2		
Buckley-Manhattan	51 1/2			Texas Corp.	46 1/2		
Buckley-Manhattan	51 1/2			Texas Gulf Sulphur	34 1/2		
Buckley-Manhattan	51 1/2			Timken-Axle	27		
Buckley-Manhattan	51 1/2			Trans-America Co.	5 1/2		
Buckley-Manhattan	51 1/2			20th Cent. Fox	9 1/2		
Buckley-Manhattan	51 1/2			20th Cent. Fox, \$1 1/2 pfd.	20		
Buckley-Manhattan	51 1/2			Union Bag & Paper Corp.	17 1/2		
Buckley-Manhattan	51 1/2			Union Carbide & Carbon	83 1/2		
Buckley-Manhattan	51 1/2			Union Pacific	95 1/2		
Buckley-Manhattan	51 1/2			United Aircraft	49 1/2		
Buckley-Manhattan	51 1/2			United Airlines Trans	21 1/2		
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Buckley-Manhattan	51 1/2			U.S. Rubber \$3 pfd.	101 1/2		
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Buckley-Manhattan	51 1/2			Warner Bros. Pict.	3 1/2		
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Buckley-Manhattan	51 1/2			Woodward Iron Cor.	28 1/2		
Buckley-Manhattan	51 1/2			Chase National Bank	34 1/2		
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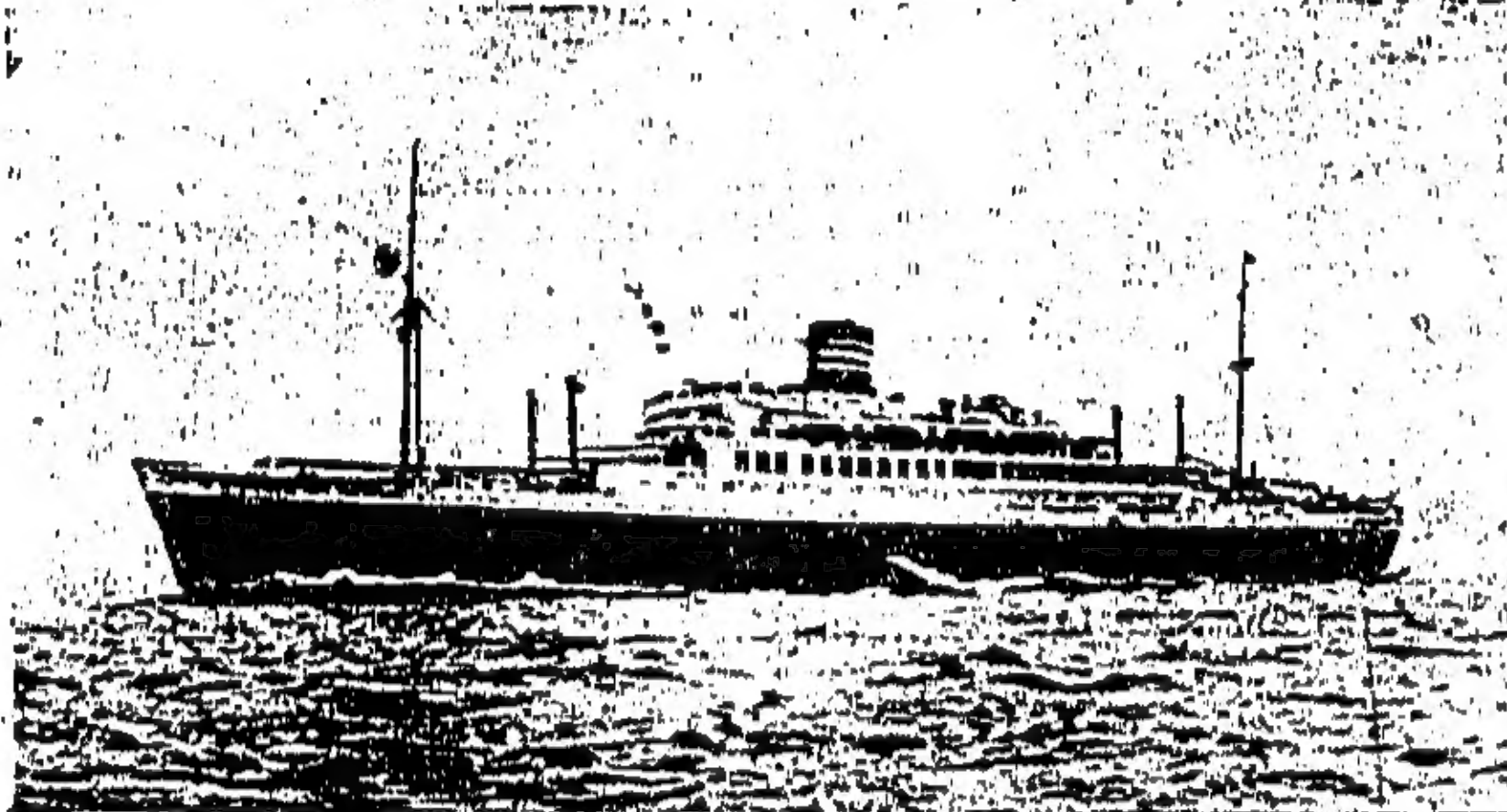
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CUT-THROAT COMPETITION

As I ventured to remark to you last year, "unless it is generally recognised and appreciated that adventuring in the river trade can prove to be costly, I fear that we must continue to expect the worst." I am happy to say that from various indications it would seem that the truism that cut-throat competition, by resorting to reducing fares to absolutely uneconomic levels, can do no good to anyone, is now more generally recognised. When I mention that at the worst period of such competition it was possible to travel to Macao for about eight cents, my point will be readily understood.

At long last a combine of the river shipping companies has been mooted, and if such a combine should materialise, as the Directors hope it will, then at all events some of the ill effects of the suicidal competition can be eliminated.

REPORT ADOPTED

Mr. W. Kirby seconded, the chairman's proposal for the adoption of the Report and statement of Accounts and this was unanimously adopted.

Proposed by Mr. Wei Tat, and seconded by Mr. Wong Chik, Messrs. M. K. Lo and J. P. Braga were re-elected Directors.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors on the proposals of Mr. Wong Chik, seconded by Mr. Kwan Yaukwong.

The appointment of Mr. L. B. Wood as Director was confirmed.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF MANCHUKUO

Special To H.K. Daily Press
TOKYO, Apr. 25 (Reuter).—Owing to the shortage of goods and foreign exchange "Manchukuo's" industrial expansion will be concentrated on the development of the five vital industries—coal, gold, iron mining, hydroelectricity and railways.

Other "non-urgent industries" will probably be compelled to abandon the expansion of the production plans for the current year. All previous expansion schemes by so-called private enterprises will entirely be subordinated by the necessity to curtail the purchases abroad in order to spare foreign exchange.

LUMBER YARD OUTBREAK

TSINGTAO, April 24 (Reuter).—The largest conflagration in many years occurred here yesterday in the yard of the China Export Lumber Co., Ltd. The fire started in the early hours of the morning in a mill and was alleged to have been caused by the blowing of fuse. The flames spread rapidly to the adjacent outbuildings and a large stock of lumber in the yard. The mill was completely burnt down and while the fire in the lumber yard is continuing, it is under control. No one was injured but the losses are estimated at over one million dollars.

LINER REQUISITION

The Indo-China Steam Navigation Company's ships, the laid-up Yangtze River Fleet, excepted, will be taken over by the Ministry of Shipping from May 1, next.

The Company understands that the Ministry of Shipping will decide rates of charter hire later, but it has at present no more information than this.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

REUTERS SERVICE

London, April 24.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1952)	100½
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	15
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	56
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	52
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	50
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	25½
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1912	36
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	11
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	80
Honan Rly. 5%	15
Kuankang Rly. 5%, 1911	19
Kuankang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	17
Lung Tsing & U. Hal Rly. 5% 1913	13
Shai-N'King Rly. 5%	21
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	13
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	47½
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	53½
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	7
Chartered Bank (Reg.)	93
H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	93
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	19½

Chosen Corporation	8/8
Pekin Syndicate	2
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	15
Shai Waterworks "A"	15
Union Insurance	29½
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	18/3
Allied Ironfounders	14
Asso. & Elec. Industries	40/1½
Austin Motors, ord.	15/6
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	57½
B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	105
Mexican Eagle	12½
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/4½
Mexican Eagle	6/3
Courtaulds	37/6
Distillers	87
Dunlop Rubber	34/9
Gen. Electric (England)	80/1½
Guthrie (A) Son & Co.	77/9
Hawker Siddeley Alro.	13/3
Bristol Aeroplane	14/6
Imperial Chemical Ind.	31
Imperial Tobacco	115
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	43/9
Rolls Royce	91/6
Leyland Motors	72/6
Tate & Lyle	54/6
Turner & Newall	65
United Steel	23/6
Smethwick Drop Forg.	13/9
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	6/6
Pressed Steel, com.	17
Vickers, ord.	17/10½
Woolworths	80/8
Anglo-Dutch	21/4½
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	29/9
Burma Corporation	9/4½
Commonwealth Mining	—
Marsman Investments	14
Randfontein Estates	40
Western Holdings	17/3
Sub-Nigel	202/6
Tanami Gold Mining	6d.
Anglo-Indian	55
Burmah	72/6
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	75
—Nominal	—
—ex-dividend	—

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., April 25.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.90 ins.
Temperature, 74 F.
Humidity, 90 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/S
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 78 F.
Temperature: minimum last night, 70 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 1.53 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st 18.16 ins.
Against an average of, 10.18 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.47 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5.55 a.m.
4 p.m., April 25.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.80 ins.
Temperature, 78 F.
Humidity, 82 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/S
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 26 Apr to 1 May 1940.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	28	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.
		00 53	4'7"	04 58	3'3"
Sat.	27	11 30	7'0"	18 48	1'2"
		12 06	4'5"	05 30	3'6"
Sun.	28	03 05	4'3"	08 04	3'8"
		12 48	8'3"	20 48	1'8"
Mon.	29	04 22	4'4"	06 45	4'1"
		13 50	5'8"	21 22	2'0"
Tues.	30	05 39	4'5"	08 20	4'4"
		16 24	5'5"	22 50	3'1"
Wed.	1	06 30	4'8"	10 50	4'2"
		18 55	5'2"	23 39	3'2"
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		18 11	5'1"	19 11	3'8"

Maximum temperature, 79° F.
Minimum temperature, 70° F.
Rainfall, nil.

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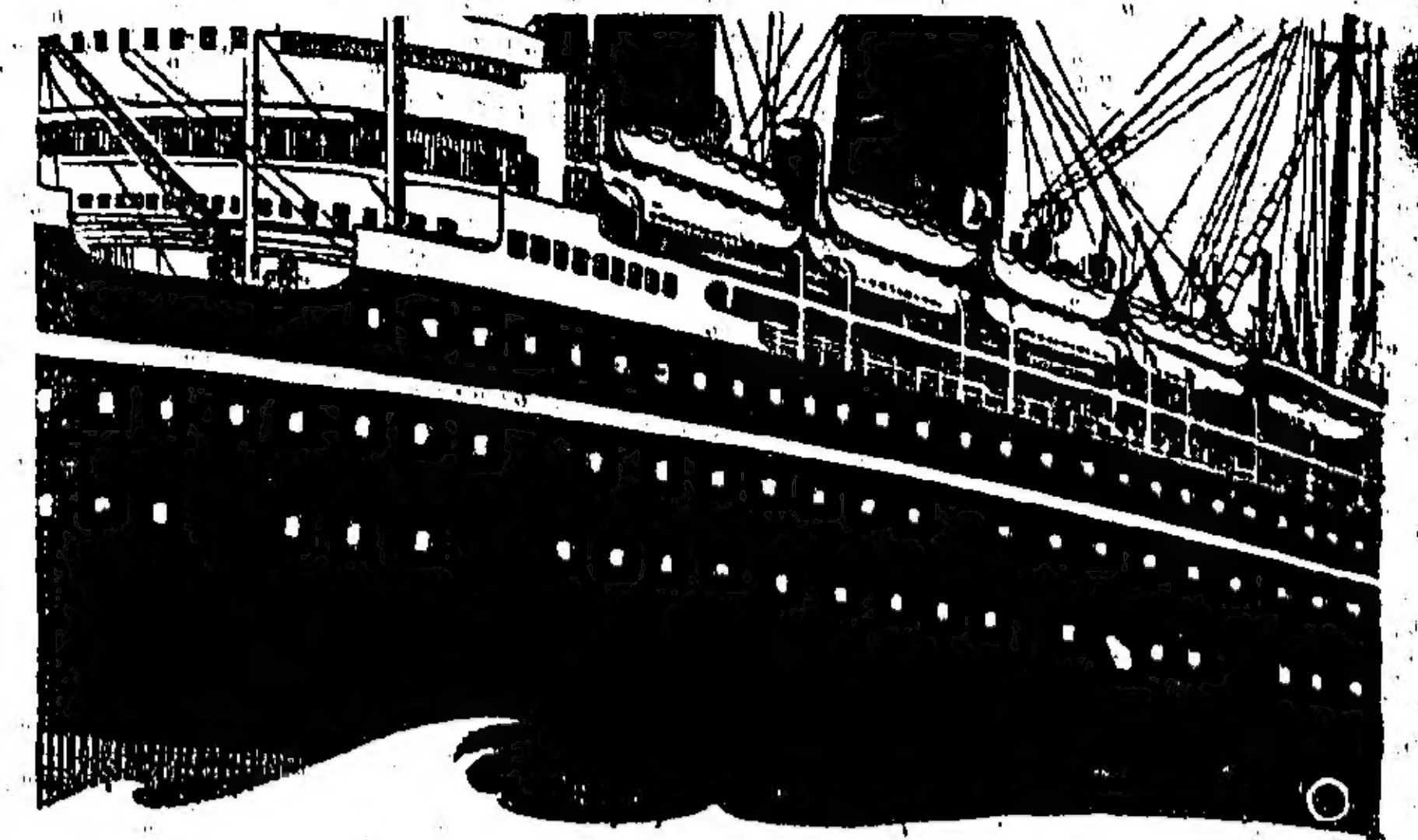
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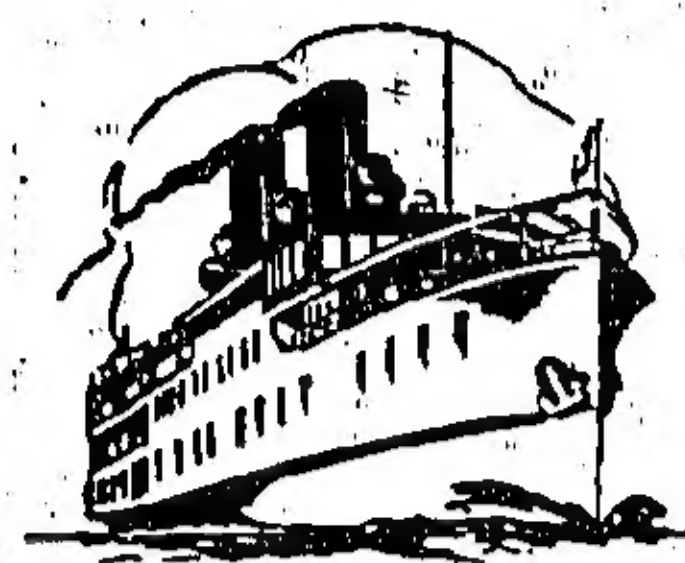
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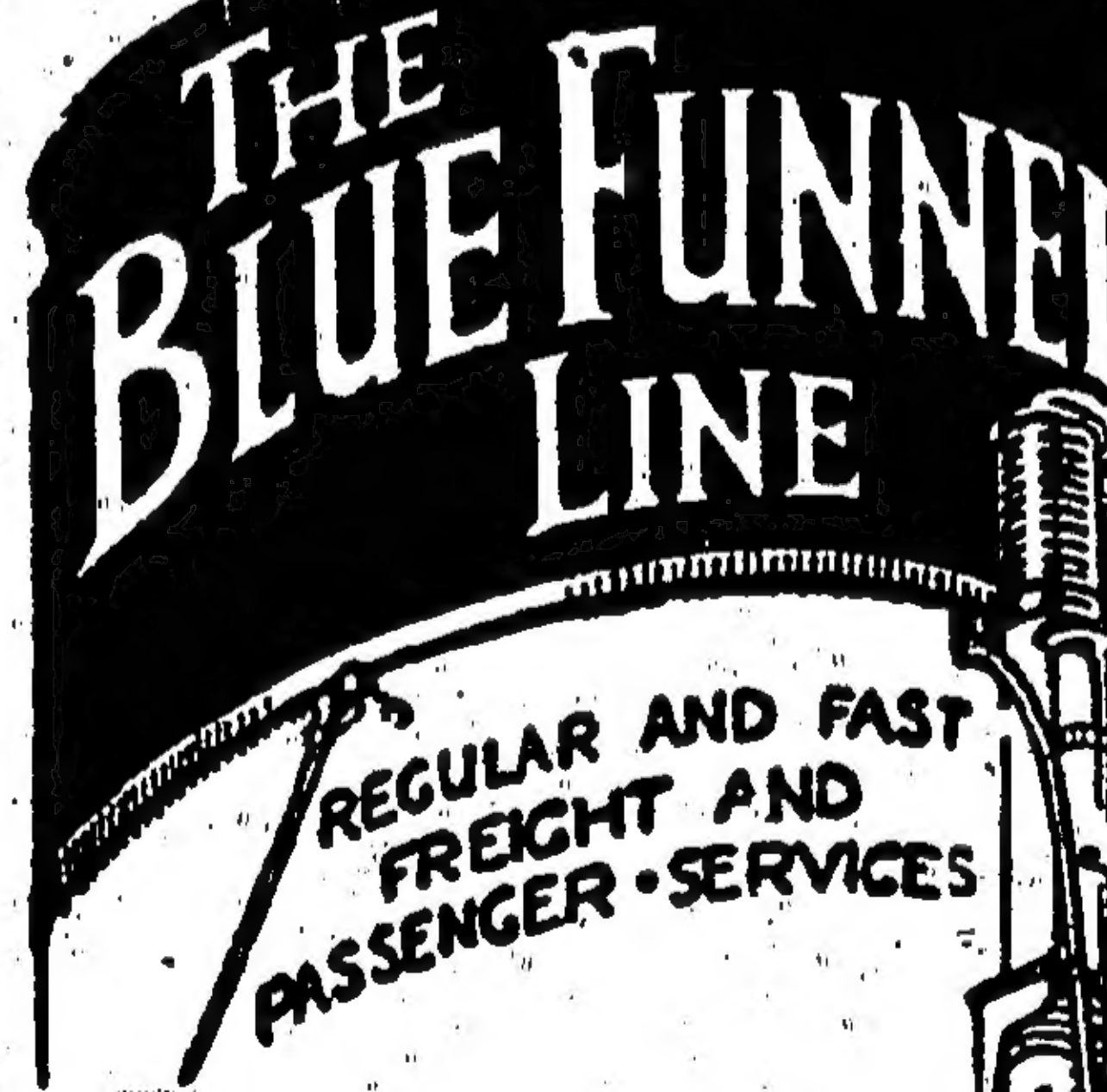
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ANNUAL MEETING OF H.K. EUGENICS LEAGUE

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state affairs with which we are confronted today in this Colony. This terrible death-rate among the Chinese babies born in Hongkong is due very largely to two causes—the fact that so many of the children are unwanted and the parents, through ignorance or poverty, are unable to look after their children properly.

Prof. Gordon King stated that there had been a steady, but not spectacular, growth of the work of the League. The single clinic in the Violet Peel Health Centre soon became insufficient, and two more clinics had been opened at the Kowloon Maternal and Child Welfare Centre and at the Tsan Yuk Maternity Hospital.

During the first year of the League's work, 135 patients were treated, with 199 attendances. During the past year, there were 574 patients treated, with a total of 1,048 attendances.

In addition, a considerable volume of work had been commenced in three of the large refugee camps. There was indication, said Prof. Gordon King, that the right kind of patient was being reached, and he appealed to all who approved of the objects of the League for their support.

ONLY A FRACTION

"We have made progress, but we are still covering only a fraction of those mothers who need contraceptive advice," said Mrs. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, honorary secretary. "This unsatisfactory result is largely due to the poverty and ignorance of the mass of Chinese mothers and our lack of contact with them."

"We have achieved Government recognition of our work and we are exceptionally fortunate that permission has been given for our clinics to be held in the Health Centres, the Maternity Hospital and the Refugee Camps. The expense of running these clinics has been much reduced by the help of Government doctors and nurses."

"I want to make an appeal to the Chinese women present. Some of you are members of the Chinese women's welfare relief organisations in Hongkong. These organisations have been outstanding in the contribution they have made to China. I should like to say to these members that under all conditions, even in time of war, the special work for women should be carried on."

"I am convinced that there will be no real advance in this movement until we have a group of Chinese women who will themselves do for Hongkong what women have achieved in Great Britain. It is impossible for people like myself and for most of the members of the Eugenics League Committee, to carry out the

pioneer educational work which is necessary. Most of us cannot speak Chinese and we cannot put this question in a way that would be accepted and understood.

"In this type of work it is necessary first of all to interest the women who are already members of organisations, whether religious, philanthropic or social, and from such groups of women to broaden out in widening circles until we reach the poorest and most uneducated who need our help."

FEAR AND PREJUDICE

"We are working through the hospitals and infant welfare centres, but they cover only a small percentage of the cases. There is often fear and prejudice in the mind of the mother which cannot be overcome in the few minutes that a doctor or nurse can give to a patient. General education should be carried out so that the mother is prepared to accept advice on contraception when it becomes necessary for her own well-being and that of her family to space or limit the number of her children."

"The Executive Committee would like to appeal to all of you present to become members of the League—to the Chinese women to the Indian and European women the League makes a special appeal to visit the Clinics and then to co-operate with us by serving on a publicity Committee for the purpose of educating the women who can benefit by our service in Hongkong."

BANK BALANCE

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, honorary treasurer, referred to the League's decreased bank balance. The League was spending more as its work progressed, he said, and he would like to appeal to all present and through them, to others interested to keep the League's work going. The numbers taking advantage of the League's facilities were encouraging, he said, and the work must not be permitted to fall.

The entrance fee is \$2 and the annual membership fee is \$1. He hoped that as the result of the meeting the membership would be substantially increased.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:—

President: Prof. Gordon King; Vice-president: Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo; Hon. Secretaries: Mrs. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke and Mr. Kwok Chan; Hon. Treasurer: Mr. R. A. D. Forrest.

Executive Committee: Dr. S. Y. Cheng, Mrs. D. E. Davis, Dr. A. I. Forbes, Dr. I. Frommer, Rev. J. R. Higgs, Mrs. G. F. Hole, Dr. T. Hua, Dr. L. O. Hunter, Dr. E. W. Kiff, Dr. J. H. Montgomery, Mr. E. M. Raymond, Dr. P. Rutledge, Miss Shin Tak-hing, Dr. A. Sydenham and Dr. H. Talbot.

LANDLORD TO PAY TENANTS \$3,000

Lau Fong-cho, landlord of 137, Wai Sung Street, Kowloon, failed to appear in the Summary Court yesterday when a case came before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, in which he was sued by three tenants, Ho Yun-wa, Cheung Kam and Tam Ka-lee, for breach of contract under the Evictions Ordinance, each claim being for \$1,000, plus costs.

Mr. S. Ng Quinn, who had appeared for him at a previous hearing, asked leave of the court to withdraw as he had not received any instructions. His Lordship allowed this and gave judgment for plaintiffs for the full amount claimed, \$3,000, and costs.

HOUSING SHORTAGE

Mr. F. H. Loseby, who appeared for the three tenants said that the Court had judicial knowledge of the present housing shortage. The plaintiffs had, in each case, been deprived of their principal tenancy of the whole of the floor and if any of them secured a new tenancy they would no longer have the protection of the Evictions Ordinance.

The case arose out of the landlord having got the tenants out of the premises for a certain period to effect certain alterations and to reconstruct the building.

An agreement was made on this basis, but when the reconstruction was completed, the landlord denied the agreement. The tenants returned later but were forcibly turned out by the landlord's family.

FIGHT OVER PRICE OF BEER

Appearing on a charge of disorderly conduct, a sequel to a fight in a cabin of a Norwegian ship laying alongside the Kai-lan Ming Administration Wharf at Lai-chikok, a Chinese mess boy, Sing Shek, 38, and a Norwegian third engineer, L. Hage, 23, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday. Both were bound over on bonds of \$30 to keep the peace for one year.

D/Sgt. A. A. Shaw, prosecuting, stated that the fight occurred on board the ship about 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday. Apparently, Hage had gone to first defendant's cabin to buy a bottle of beer and an argument ensued over the price.

Second defendant locked the cabin door, and a fight started in which beer bottles were used as weapons. After the mess boy had been hit over the head with a bottle, Hage unlocked the cabin door and ran out with the second defendant in chase, a chopper in his hand.

The chief officer disarmed second defendant and the police were called in. On their arrival they found second defendant covered with blood, and he was removed to hospital for attention.

The cabin boy appeared in Court yesterday with his head still bandaged and both eyes blackened.

Estate to the value of \$22,900 was left by the late Mr. Chin Lam, alias Chan Fook or Fuk-lam, alias Ah Lam, storekeeper, of Chinatown, Rahat, New Guinea, who died on Dec. 23 last, at No. 64, Lai-chikok Road, ground floor, Kowloon.

Danish Ship Stopped By Japanese

A Danish coastal vessel proceeding from Shanghai to Hongkong earlier in the week was twice stopped by Japanese naval units it was learned yesterday.

Shortly after leaving Shanghai, the vessel was stopped by a Japanese destroyer. An officer came aboard and told the captain his vessel should proceed to Japan, such instructions having been circulated by the Danish Legation in Tokyo.

The captain, who had orders to proceed to Hongkong, refused to accept the advice and told the Japanese officer that his vessel would continue on its voyage to Hongkong.

Three hours later, the Danish vessel was stopped again, this time by a Japanese trawler, an officer from which, on boarding, gave the same instructions to the captain, also claiming that these had emanated from the Danish Legation in Tokyo.

The officer from the trawler added that the Danish vessel was to be sold to the M.B.K. and the ship was to be transferred to the Japanese flag.

The Danish captain refused to heed this advice, and the vessel has since arrived in Hongkong.

REFUGEES IN THE COLONY

The returns of refugees and destitutes accommodated in the Colony in Government Camps, etc., in urban and rural areas, for the week ended April 20 show a slight increase of 13 on the previous week.

Urban Areas (Civilians): King's Park 1,298 against 1,297 on April 13.

Ma Tau Chung 1,533 against 1,568 on April 13.

North Point 1,325 against 1,326 on April 13.

Morrison Hill 548 against 548 on April 13.

Urban Areas (Soldiers): In Hospital 12 against 11 on April 13.

Argyle Street 723 against 723 on April 13.

Urban Areas (Squatters): Tai Hang Camp 1,452 against 1,445 on April 13.

Ngau Tau Kok Camp 239 against 210 on April 13.

Rural Areas: Kam Tin 2,212 against 2,201 on April 13.

Total: 9,342 against 9,329 on April 13.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

It was a very quiet day at the Supreme Court Registry yesterday, no marriages being solemnised.

The following notices of forthcoming marriages were given:—

Mr. Chow Tak-yip, merchant, No. 546, Nathan Road, and Miss Yu Yit-yue, No. 236, Jaffe Road.

Mr. Leslie E. Humberstone and Miss Doris Benjamin, teacher, No. 37, Hillwood Road.

WANG SOLDIERS & PORTUGUESE POLICE CLASH

Indian Reported Killed

A clash between Portuguese police and Wang Ching-wei puppet soldiers on Lappa Island (Wantsai) was reported by passengers arriving in the Colony from Macao yesterday.

A Portuguese and an Indian policeman and two puppet soldiers, stated to be Formosans, are believed to have been killed. The two puppet soldiers, the reports say, were asked to leave the island where they were found trespassing by two Portuguese Indian police. Lappa Island is at present being garrisoned by the Portuguese following a recent agreement between the Japanese and Macao authorities.

The Formosans are alleged to have refused to go and to have fired shots, killing one and wounding another Indian. Reinforcements were rushed to the scene by both Macao and the Japanese headquarters and a further exchange of shots took place in the course of which, it is stated, a Portuguese sergeant was shot and either killed or wounded.

Martial law has been declared on Lappa Island, the passengers from Macao further state, and about 100 police under Portuguese officers are now patrolling the area.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 26th APRIL, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Japan and Shanghai	26th Apr.
Shanghai	27th Apr.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date, 26th April	27th Apr.
Shanghai	27th Apr.
Japan and Shanghai	27th Apr.
Haliphong	27th Apr.
Canton	27th Apr.
Calcutta and Straits	28th Apr.
Shanghai and Amoy	28th Apr.
Japan	28th Apr.
Calcutta and Saigon	28th Apr.
Haliphong, Hoilow & Fort Bayard	28th Apr.
U.S.A. and Manila—(San Francisco date, 18th Mar.)	28th Apr.
Haliphong	28th Apr.
Shanghai	28th Apr.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 23rd April	30th Apr.
Straits	30th Apr.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 11th April)	30th Apr.
Japan	30th Apr.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date 24th April	1st May
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 24th April	1st May
Canton	2nd May
Japan	2nd May
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 10th March)	2nd May
Shanghai	3rd May
Sandakan	3rd May
Shanghai and Amoy	5th May
Java and Manila	7th May
Straits and Manila	7th May
Japan	7th May
U. S. A. & Manila (San Francisco date, 10th April)	8th May
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai—(Vancouver B. C. date 20th April)	9th May
Japan and Shanghai	10th May
Calcutta and Straits	10th May

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For	Date and Time
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Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin	Parcels 9.30 AM
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Tourane, Saigon and Bangkok	1.30 PM
Sandakan	3.30 PM
Shanghai	7.00 PM
Shanghai	7.00 PM
SATURDAY	
Fort, Bayard, Hoilow & Haliphong	Sat. 27th
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 5th May	Noon
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mombasa, Belra, Lourenco-Marques, East and South Africa	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	5.30 PM
SUNDAY	
Canton	Sun. 28th
Shanghai	7.15 AM
Amoy	9.00 AM
	9.00 AM
MONDAY	
Haliphong	Mon. 29th
Saloon	Noon
	5.30 PM
	K.P.O.
	Parcels 2.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
	Parcels 3.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
	7.00 PM
TUESDAY	
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tues. 30th
Haliphong	8.30 AM
	2.00 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
	7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	
Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin	Wed. May, 1st
	1.00 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
	7.00 PM

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